Records

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EXPLANATORY PREFACE.

This volume contains all the data now at the City Library concerning the Special Commissioners, who were authorized, by an Act of Assembly, 1782, to designate streets to be paved, pass regulations, etc. These Special Commissioners, however, should not be confused with (temporary) special commissions which laid out certain streets during the same period. Legislative Acts show that sundry commissioners of this latter character were authorized, but their records are very meager.

Neither had the Special Commissioners anything in common with the Town or City Commissioners of that time, whose records have been published heretofore. Where the powers of the Town or City Commissioners ended and those of the Special Commissioners began is not clear, but they appear seldom to have interfered. This printed copy has been made to conform to the original in every possible detail.

From the original record book the first page is missing; hence this printed copy is incomplete to that extent.

W. F. C.

(See note referring to marginal numbers, page 7.)

ACT OF ASSEMBLY RELATING TO SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

An Act for the speedy application of monies appropriated for repairing the streets in Baltimore Town, in Baltimore county and for other purposes.—April, 1782—c. 39.

[By this act certain persons were appointed special commissioners, with full power to direct and superintend the leveling, pitching, paving and repairing the streets, and the building and repairing the bridges within the said town, and to devise and do all and everything necessary to promote this end, which they may judge for the benefit or advantage of the said town and its inhabitants. The Commissioners of Baltimore Town were also directed by this act to pay over to the special commissioners all monies paid to them or in their hands, by virtue of their powers for repairing the streets of said town; and also, that all and every fine and forfeiture heretofore appropriated for the repair of said streets, or for the use and benefit of said town, be collected by or paid to the special commissioners, or to their treasurer, to be applied according to the intention of this act; and in case the appropriations aforesaid should prove inadequate, the special commissioners were empowered to borrow to the amount of five thousand pounds from the inhabitants of said town, pledging for the discharge thereof the whole or any part of the above appropriations, the money so borrowed to be applied as aforesaid; also, by the said act it was provided that Baltimore street be first paved, and that those streets which are most essential to the welfare and trade of the town

be paved in succession, till the whole be completed, or such parts of them as appear necessary to be paved by the said special commissioners. And that the special commissioners render annually an account of the receipts and expenditures of all monies to the Commissioners of Baltimore Town, and publish in the Baltimore newspapers, in the first month of every year, a copy of the said account; and the said special commissioners, or any four or more of them, were authoried to execute the trust and duties reposed in them by this act; and in case of the death, resignation or removal from the said town by either of them, the residue or a majority of them might fill up the vacancy.]

[NOTE.—This act was to continue for five years; it was continued, revived and continued by several acts to the year 1799—expired.]

(From "Boundaries of Baltimore, Acts of Assembly—1729-1830.")

The first page is missing from original book, hence item 8 is the initial transaction recorded below.

The marginal numerals following will assist in tracing a given transaction through the records, they being utilized as a cross reference.—Editor.

October 23rd, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.
John Hammond.
Joshua Barney.
David Stodder.
Robert Walsh.

8 Resolved that we Immediately Advertise for Building two Bridges over Jones's Falls, in Goddard's & Hayes's Papers—and that a Subscription Loan be set on foot Immediately, in order to raise money for said Purpose (*see* 9).

Adjourned 'till Wednesday 3 o'clock P. M.

October 25th, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

David Stodder.
John Hammond.
Joshua Barney.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Robert Walsh.

Adjourned 'till Monday next 9 o'Clock—

October 30th, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

Joshua Barney.
David Stodder.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.
John Hammond.
Robert Walsh.

9 Appointed the Architects to bring in their Proposals for Building a Bridge, Tomorrow at 3 o'Clock P. M. (*see* 11).

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow

October 31st, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

LEONARD HARBAUGH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
DAVID STODDER.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

10 Resolved that John Juliand be appointed to Erect a foot Bridge on two Scows at Peters's Brewery—Also that Messrs. Diffendaffer and Franciscus Superintend the Paving of the lower end of Market Street (*see* 146).

Adjourned 'till November 2nd.

Baltimore, November 2nd, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
JOSHUA BARNEY.
DAVID STODDER.

11 Received the Estimates from Sundry Persons for Building the Bridges—and Application from several persons in Pratt Street to remedy the Water Courses (*see* 13).

12 Resolved that the Clerk be directed to Summon the different Collectors to Appear before this Board with their respective Accts.—on the day of our next Meeting—

13 Resolved that Joshua Barney and William Aisquith be Appointed to Superintend the lower end of Pitt and Wapping Streets (*see* 164), and the Arch of said Streets—also that Mr. Hammond and Harbaugh be Appointed to regulate Pratt Street.

Adjourned 'till Monday 9 o'Clock.

November 6, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

David Stodder.
John Hammond.
George Franciscus.
Leonard Harbaugh.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Joshua Barney.

14 Appointed Mr. Jacob Keeports to Purchase such Tools as are Immediately wanted for Labourers, &c. (*see* 45).

Adjourned 'till 8th Inst., 6 o'Clock P. M.

November 8th, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

David Stodder.
Leonard Harbaugh.
George Franciscus.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.

15 Resolved that Harrison Street, from Market Street to the Centre Market House be Immediately Paved, and that Notice thereof be given in the Maryland Gazette agreeable to Law.

Agreed with Peter Shepherd to do the Above Paving at 9d. per square yard. Messrs. Michl. Diffendaffer and Geo. Franciscus are appointed to Purchase Stone and Posts for said Pavement, and to Superintend the Work.

16 Jacob Keeports is appointed to fill up the Street way on the lower part of the Centre Market House so as to secure the Foundation thereof.

17 Resolved that the Collectors in future be made to give Security for the Amount given them to Collect.

18 George Bugh is appointed to Collect the 12/6 Taxes on the lower end of South Street (*see* 28).

19 Resolved that unless Bryan Philpott open a Street and have it regularly Condemned for the use of the Public, from where the Old Bridge Stood to Plowman's Corner,

that the Commissioners cannot Build a Bridge where it formerly stood. Ordered that the Clk. Immediately furnish Mr. Philpott with a Copy of this resolve and request his answer next Monday Morning.

Adjourned till Monday 13th Inst—9 o'Clock A. M.

November 13th, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

Robert Walsh.
David Stodder.
Joshua Barney.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
John Hammond.
Leonard Harbaugh.

20 Resolved that Hezekiah Waters is Appointed as Clerk to the Special Commissioners with a Certain Salary of Thirty five Pounds per Annum, and that Mr. Barkley be directed to deliver up all the Books and Papers in his Custody Immediately (*see* 104).

21 Resolved that the Clerk and Collectors be directed to meet on Wednesday Evening 6 o'Clock—Also that Jacob Small be Immediately Contracted with to build a Bridge over Jones's Falls; and that Leonard Harbaugh, David Stoddar, and Mich'l Diffendaffer be a Committee to Article with him, and to Superintend the Work (*see* 58).

Adjourned 'till November 15th, A. M.

November 15th. 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
George Franciscus.
Leonard Harbaugh.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.

22 Mr. Walter Roe appeared before the Board, and in behalf of himself and Mr. James Jaffray, requested permis-

sion to pave, at their expense, such part of Harrison Street as front on their Lotts.

Ordered that the said Walter Roe and James Jaffray have Permission to pave such part of Harrison Street as front their Lotts, agreeable to the direction of the Board.

Adjourned 'till Monday 20th. Inst. 9 o'Clock A. M.

November 20th, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

Joshua Barney
David Stodder
John Hammond.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.

23 Resolved that John A. Hamilton be, and is hereby Appointed Collector.

24 Ordered that Notice be given in the public papers Immediately to the Inhabitants of Baltimore Town; that, a person will be appointed to take up the Swine which may be found going at large in the Streets, &c.—after the first day Dec. next (*see* 76).

25 Also cautioning those Inhabitants who are still continuing their Narrow Wheel Carriages to desist Immediately.

26 Likewise to give information that the Commissioners will receive Proposals from Persons who may think proper to undertake the Business of Scavengers in the Streets—

Adjourned 'till Wednesday 22nd. Inst—4 o'Clock P. M.

November 22nd, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

David Stodder.
Leonard Harbaugh.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.
John Hammond.

27 Resolved that Messrs. John Hammond and Geo. Franciscus wait upon George Walsh Immediately and demand the

list and other Papers put into his care by this Board, as Collector, and that a final Settlement be made with him Immediately (*see* 29).

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow the 23rd. Inst. at 4 o'Clock P. M.

November 23rd, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.
ROBERT WALSH.
DAVID STODDER.

28 George Bugh appeared before this Board, and gave Bond for his Performance as Collector in lower end South Street, and gave George Franciscus & Michl. Diffendaffer as Suyts.* (*see* 30).

This Bond given to Mr. James Sterett, Treasurer.

29 Mr. Franciscus & Mr. Diffendaffer, is appointed to take George Welshe's Obligation Tomorrow, as Collector of Public Taxes for the present Year (*see* 49).

30 Resolved that Public Notice be given the Inhabitants of that part of South Street lately Paved, that George Bugh is appointed to Collect the Twelve & sixpence Tax for paving the same—and the Markett Space (*see* 50).

Adjourned 'till Monday 27th. Inst. to meet at 4 o'Clock P. M.

Monday 27th, November 1786.

At a Meeting of the Special Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOSHUA BARNEY.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
DAVID STODDER.

*Means surety.

Sundry Entries having heretofore been Omitted, which is now made below to Wit:

31 George Helms Presented an Acct. 6th Inst. for 2900 Bricks @ 35/, 5..1..6 (*see* 33).

32 Joshua Wilds Overseer Presented an Acct. of Labourers Wages, 11..8..0; Amount of his own Wages, 12..0..0; total, 23..8..0 (*see* 33).

33 The above Acct. the Commissioners gave orders on the Treasurer for.

34 Peter Hoffman Presented an Acct. 15th. Inst. for Twenty five Tons Stone for Paving, which was delivered the former Commissioners by Samuel Ricketts, @ 5/8 per Ton, £7..1..8 (*see* 35).

35 Ordered that the said Peter Hoffman have a draft given him on the Treasurer for the above Seven Pounds one Shilling & 8d.

36 Aron Levering Presented an Acct. for Sixty three Tons Stone @ 5/, 15..15..0; 1 log 48 feet, 6d., 1..4..0 (*see* 129).

37 Paving Water Street, and part Commerce Street 1760 1-9 Yds.—10d—73..7..3.

38 Paving South Street 1023 5-9 Yds., 10d. 42..12..11; Total, £132..19..2 (*see* 74).

39 Hugh Swords presented on Acct. dated October 19th. for Paving 70 Yds. Stone Pavement, which was Washed down by the Flood, @ 10d, 2..18..4; Labouring Work Ditto, 0..10..4; total, 3..8..4 (*see* 41).

40 Luke Davis presented an Acct. dated Sept. 29th.—for dressing 57 Posts, @ 6d., 1..8..6; 3 Pick Handles, 1/, 3..0; Sharping and heading 5 Piles, 1..0,; total, 1..12..6 (*see* 41).

41 Ordered. That drafts be given on the Treasurer for the Amount of the two last mentioned Accts.

42 Certificates were Presented to the board by Messrs. Jacob Keeports and Hugh Jeffry, Overseers of the labourers,—of One hundred and Twenty and one half days Work of Labourers on the Streets since the first day of October last 'till the Eleventh Instant. Amounting to Twenty three Pounds eleven Shillings and Sixpence, £23..11..6 (*see* 43 and 47).

43 A draft was therefore given for that Sum to Mr. Jacob Keeports on the Treasurer, for the Purpose of paying the labourers to the said Eleventh Inst. (*see* 52).

Sundry Persons Presented Accts. 20th. Inst. to Wit.:

44 (*See* 47.) James Dixon, for Paving at Jonathan Hudson's 46 Yds., @ 10d, 1..18..4.

45 (*See* 47.) Jacob Keeports, for Tools for labourer's &c., 1..5..6

46 (*See* 47.) Hugh Jeffry—for his attendance 38 days as Overseer of the Labourers on the Streets, 8/4, 15..16..8.

47 Drafts were given on the Treasurer for the three last mentioned Accounts.

Estate of Jonathan Hudson, to be charged for 46 Yds. Pavement @ 10d——1..18..4; 1200 Bricks furnished for the same, @ 35/ per M, 2..2..0; total, £4..0..4.

48 Chimneys on fire—

(*See* 108.) Mrs. Clifton 9th November
John Drain 9th November
William Davis Fells Point 15th.

49 George Welsh, appeared before this Board, and gave Bond for his Performance as Collector, and gave David Evans & David Armstrong Suyts—This Bond given in the care of Treasurer (*see* 83).

50 Delivered George Bugh Collecter a list of the Moneys to be Collected by him in the lower end of South Street, which was lately Paved. Amount £234..13..11.

51 Mr. Peter Shepherd Presented an Acct. for the Paving of the lower end of Market Street, which was destroyed by the flood—1229 Square Yards—@ 6d—30..14..6; Labourers 10½ days, 4/—2..2..0; total, 32..16..6 (*see* 53).

52 Mr. Jacob Keeports Presented an Acct. for his own Wages 22 days—to this date, 8/4, 9..3..4 (*see* 53).

53 Orders were drawn upon the Treasurer for the two Accts. above (*see* 80).

54 Mr. George Franciscus presented an Acct. for 30 Posts Purchased by him from Smith and Lindenberger amounting to (*see* 55), (352), £3..15..0.

55 Order drawn on the Treasurer for this Acct.

56 Mr. Jacob Myers Presented two Accounts for Bricks for Paving (*see* 57). Amount one, 2..6..10; one, 4..7..6; total, £6..14..4.

57 Orders were drawn on the Treasurer for the above Accts.

58 Obligations Passed this day between this Board and Jacob Small, for Building a Bridge over Jones's Falls at the lower end Market Street (*see* 64).

Adjourned 'till Wednesday 29th Inst. 5 o'Clock.

Wednesday 29th, November, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Special Commissioners of Baltimore Town agreeable to adjournment, were present:

Mich'l Diffendaffer.
David Stodder.
George Franciscus.
John Hammond.

59 Amos Rogroves Presented an Acct. for gathering the Stones on the lower end Market Street after the Flood (*see* 61); 5 days work, 4/, £1..0..0.

60 Isiah Jackson Presented an Acct. for Erecting a Temporary Bridge over Jone's Falls after the Flood (*see* 61), £9..7..6.

61 Orders were given on the Treasurer for these two Accts.

62 Adam Welsh Presented an Acct. for 300 Bricks for Paving @ 3/6, 0..10..6; 2 Posts, 2/6, 0..5..0; Digging Post holes, 0..2..0; Triming Posts, 0..1..6; total, £0..19..0.

63 Orders given on the Treasurer for this Acct.

64 Four Drafts of this date drawn on the Treasurer in favor (*see* 174) Jacob Small, for One Hundred Dollars each, £150..0..0.

65 Frederick Develsbiss Presented an Acct. for 300 Bricks, 3/6, 0..10..6; 2 Posts & Trimg. do., 0..6..6; Digging Post Holes, 0..2..0; total, £0..19..0 (*see* 66).

66 Order given on Treasurer for this Acct.

Adjourned till Wednesday the 6th day December, 1786.

Baltimore, December 6th, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners, agreeable to adjournment of the 26th November were present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

67 Welsh & Eichelberger Presented an Account for filling up the Street before their own door, Amounting to £18 (*see* 68).

68 This Acct. Objected to and put to vote by this Board, and Passed in the Negative.

69 James Dugan Presented an Amount Certified by Jacob Keeports for two Shovels and one Pick, Amounting to £0..19..6.

70 James Gray Presented an Acct. for 11½ days work in the Markett Space, 4/, 2..6..0.

71 John Campbell Presented an Acct. for 17 days work in Markett Space, 4/, 3..8..0.

72 James McGaw Presented an Acct. for 17 days work in same place (*see* 314) 4/, 3..8..0.

73 William Powell Presented an Acct. for 4½ days work, 4/—0..18..0.

74 Aron Levering's Acct. passed the 6th day November last now Presented £132..19..2.

75 Hugh Jeffrys Presented an Acct. for 6 days Services as Overseer of Carts &c., @ 8/4, £2..10..0.

Orders drawn on the Treasurer for the above Accounts.

76 Frederick Fair is Appointed to take up the Swine which may be found in the Streets (*see* 131).

Adjourned till Monday 11th Instant.

Monday 11th, December, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
DAVID STODDER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

77 William Ensor Presented an Acct Certified by Joshua Wilds for 5 days Work his Cart and Horses, @ 12/6, £3..2..6 (*see* 90). Ordered drawn on Treasurer for this Acct.

78 Jacob Keeports Presented two Accounts, one for himself for 7 days wages as Overseer in Streets, 8/4, 2..18..4; 1 Pick, 0..5..0; total, 3..3..4.

Michl. McMahons Account for 11½ days work in the Streets, 4/, 2..6..0; grand total, £5..9..4 (*see* 79).

79 One Order given Jacob Keeports for these two last mentioned Accts.

80 Order drawn on Treasurer in favor Peter Shepherd on Account Paving in Markett Space, £10..0..0 (*see* 84).

81 Gabriel P. VanHorn, Presented an Account, for repairing and Opening Smith Street, and raising the Streets on the Marsh adjoining Mr. Sterett's Lotts (*see* 82), £6..6..0.

82 Order drawn for this Account.

83 Resolved that the Clerk give Notice To George Welsh & Hugh Bukley, to Settle with the Treasurer before the next Meeting of this Board—on failure of which they will be treated as the Law Directs.

84 Resolved that Peter Shepherd be Allowed for his Services in Leveling &c., £7..10..0 (*see* 102).

Adjourned 'till Monday 18th, December.

Baltimore, December 18th, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

LEONARD HARBAUGH.
ROBERT WALSH.
DAVID STODDER.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

85 John Kipps Presented a Certificate from Joshua Wilds Overseer, Certifying that he worked 10½ days with his Cart & Horses (*see* 93, 95), @ 12/6, 6..11..3.

86 David McCausland Presented a Certificate, also (*see* 91, 95) Certified by Joshua Wilds 12½ days, 12/6, 7..16..3.

87 Jacob Rather, Presented a Certificate (*see* 95). Certified by Joshua Wilds, 7½ days, 12/6, 4..13..9.

88 Wm. Lively Presented a Certificate from Joshua Wilds Overseer for 7 days work Cart & Horses, 12/6, 4..7..6 (*see* 95). Also an Acct. for 24 days, 12/6, 15..0..0; total, 19..7..6.

89 David Poe Presented an Act. for 89 days (*see* 95) Cart & Horses, (796) 12/6, 55..12..6.

90 William Ensor Presented an Acct. for 17½ days (*see* 95), Cart Hire, 12/6, 10..10..9.

91 David McCausland Presented an Acct. (*see* 95 & 312), 20 days Cartage Oct. & Nov. last, 12/6, 12..10..0.

92 Peter Rider Presented an Acct. 4¼ days (*see* 95), Cart Hire, 12/6—2..13..2.

93 Jno. Kipps Presented an Account for 19½ days (*see* 95, 115), Cartage, 12/6, £12..3..9.

94 Martin Bowers Presented an Acct. 4 days (*see* 95), Cartage, 12/6, 2..10..0.

95 Orders drawn, on Treasurer, for all the Accts Presented of this date.

Adjourned 'till Friday 29th Inst.

Baltimore, Friday 29th, December, 1786.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were present:

George Franciscus.
John Hammond.
Leonard Harbaugh.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Robert Walsh.
David Stodder.

96 William Dowel presented an Acct. for 1 days Cartage on Streets (*see* 98), £0..12..6.

97 Thomas Dixon Presented an Acct. for 37 Cedar Posts (*see* 98 & 669), for use of the Streets, @ 2/, 3..14..0.

98 Orders on Treasurer for these two last Accts.
Adjourned 'till Wednesday the 3rd, January, 1787.

Baltimore, January 3rd, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment of the 29th December last were present.

Leonard Harbaugh.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.

Baltimore, January 3rd, 1787.

99 James Hughes Presented an Account for 15 days work his Cart and Horses in Oct. last (1354), 12/6, £9..7..6.
Order given on Treasurer for this Acct.
Adjourned 'till Monday 8th Inst.

Baltimore, January 8th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners, agreeable to adjournment were present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.

Adjourned 'till Wednesday 10th. Inst.

Baltimore, January 10th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were present:

MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

Adjourned 'till Monday 15th. Inst.

Baltimore, Monday, January 15th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were present:

JOSHUA BARNEY.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

100 Henry Cain Presented an Account for 3 days labour in the Streets, 4/, £0..12..0.

101 James Roads Presented an Acct. for 3 days work done on Streets per Acct. filed, 4/, £0..12..0.

102 Peter Shepherd Presented an Acct. for leveling Streets in the year 1786—for former Commissioners (262), £15..0..0.

103 Issued Warrant against George Welsh for £1302..2..3. (*See* 106), Ditto; (*see* 342), ditto, Hugh Barkley, 78..6..5.

Resolved that Suits be Immediately Commenced against David Evans & David Armstrong, Suys. for George Welsh Collector—Luther Martin Apply'd to bring the Suits—(*see* 109).

Adjourned till Monday 22nd. Inst.

Baltimore, January 18th, 1787.

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners were present:

JOSHUA BARNEY.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.

104 Resolved that Hezekiah Waters be and is hereby appointed Assessor, of Horses, Carriages, &c &c—as directed by Law to be Assessed—for this Present Year (*see* 263).

105 Resolved that George Bugh be and is hereby Appointed to inspect into and examine the Wheels of all carriages &c—which may Pass on the Streets of Baltimore Town and to Seize upon all such as are not agreeable to Law.

Baltimore, January 22nd, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment of 15th. were Present:

LEONARD HARBAUGH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

106 Mr. Hugh Barkley Presented an Acct. for his Services as Clk (*see* 112) from first Oct. last 'till Nov. 13th, £4..13..9.

Adjourned till Thursday evening the 25th. Inst.

Baltimore, January 25th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

LEONARD HARBAUGH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 29th. Instant.

Baltimore, January 29th. 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

107 Joseph Minks* Presented an Acct. for 4½ days work done on Streets in November last 4/, £0..18..0.

108 Fine, Mrs. Sanderson for Chimney catching Fire 27th. Inst. (*see* 110).

Adjourned 'till Wednesday the 31st. Inst.

Baltimore, January 31st, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

109 Mr. George Welsh, Appeared before this Board in order to Settle his Acct. as Collector, this Business refered to a Committee of this Board to be done Tomorrow.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 5th day February.

Baltimore, Monday, Feby. 5th. 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners for Baltimore Town agreeable to Adjournment were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

110 Mr. Cabel Hall's chimney on fire 2nd. Inst.—Witnesses—Robert Walsh, & James Tibbitt (*see* 113).

Adjourned 'Till Wednesday the 7th. Instant.

Baltimore, February 7th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 12th. Instant.

*Minks or Mints.

Baltimore, Feby. 12th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
DAVID STODDER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

111 Resolved that William Jeffries be and is hereby Appointed Collector of the arrearages of the Taxes for the Year 1786—gave Bond for his Performance (*see* 147).

112 Mr. Hugh Berkley presented an Account, his Commissions as Collector, Insolvencies allowed him, £28..1..5.

113 Chimneys on Fire:

(*See* 114.) Colo. Ballard's chimney on fire 7th. Inst.—Witness—Philip Waner.

114 (*See* 141.) William Staylor's chimney on fire some time ago—Witness—Elisha Tyson.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 19th. Inst.

Baltimore, Feby. 19th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.

115 An order which was drawn the 18th. day December last in favor John Kipper, is this day taken up, and two seperate orders, 10..18..9 & 1..5..0, given him in lieu thereof. Amount £12..3..9 (277).

116 George Lightner Presented an Account for Six pieces Timber which is to be Apply'd for the use of a Temporary Bridge, which Mr Lightner is Appointed to erect, £3..15..0.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 26th. Instant.

Baltimore, Feby. 26th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
DAVID STODDER.

117 Mr. Amos Loney Presented an Acct. for 37 Ton Stone (*see* 241) delivered for the use of Streets, @ 5/ per Ton. Amt., £9..5..0.

118 Mr. William Goddard Presented an Acct. for Printing from May 1784 'till November 10th, 1786 (1073). Balance of which Account is 3..5..0.

119 John Simmering Presented an Acct. for 9 days Hauling in Hanover & Camden Streets (698), £0..12..6.

120 Philip Amey Presented an Acct. for 4 days work Hauling (*see* 416) in Hanover & Camden Streets, 12/6, £2..10..0.

121 Michael Buzzard, Presented an Acct. for Hauling 2 days in Hanover & Pratt Streets (697), £1..5..0.

Adjourned 'till Monday March 5th.

Baltimore, March 5th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.

122 Mrs. Agnes Thompson, presented an Account for the Hire of a Scow from the first November last, 'till the first of this Month—this Scow under the direction of John Jalland, 35/, £7..0..0.

2 orders given for this Acct. (*see* 148).

Baltimore, March 5th, 1787.

123 Mr. Edmund Hogan Presented an Account which he is allowed, and an order on Treasurer given him, £0..10..0 (*see* 279).

124 James Mitchell Presented an Account, for 2 days Work of his Cart and Horses Certified by Hugh Jeffrys, 12/6, £1..5..0 (*see* 287).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 12th. Instant.

Baltimore, March 12th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
DAVID STODDER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

125 Wm. Thomas Dew Presented an Account for 3 days work of his Cart and Horses, @ 12/6, & 6½ days work of labourer, 4/; total, £3..3..6.

126 Mr. James Calhoun presented an Account for his Services as Comptroller, for the last Year, 1..0..0.

127 Mr. George McCandless, presented an Acct. for 9 days work done in Fredk. Street, 4/, 1..16..0.

128 Mr. George Lightner Presented an Account for 3 logs furnished by him, £1..15..0 (*see* 138).

Adjourned 'till Friday the 16th. Inst.

Baltimore, March 19th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were present:

DAVID STODDER.
ROBERT WALSH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

129 Mr. Aaron Levering Presented an Account for Twenty Six Tons Stone—Amounting to £6..15..0.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 26th. Instant.

Baltimore, March 26th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.

130 Frederick Delaport Presented an Account for a Cable purchased of him, for the use of the Temporary Bridge, £7..10..0.

131 Resolved that Thomas Brown is Appointed to take up and Secure all Hogs which may be found going at large in the Streets Lanes, or Alleys in Baltimore Town, according to the directions of an Act of Assembly in that case made and Provided (*see* 159).

Adjourned 'till Thursday 29th. Instant.

Baltimore, April 2nd, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners were present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
ROBERT WALSH.
DAVID STODDER.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

132 Resolved that the Bottom of the Gutter in East Street be level with the top of the Cill of Thomas Russell's Stable door at the North West Corner—and that this Street have an ascent of 6 inches in every 10 feet, until it has a descent 1½ Inches in every 10 feet, to Calvert Street (*see* 157).

133 Resolved that the Center of the Surface of Calvert Street be 19½ feet from the Brick Work of the Court House.

134 Resolved, that Public Ally have one regular descent from Markett Street to the Top of the Stone Work of Mr. Wm. Smiths House, at the N. W. Corner, in Bank Street (*see* 175).

Adjourned 'till Monday 9th. Instant.

Baltimore, April 9th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment, were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

135 In Consequence of Notice given in the Public Papers, that a Petition would be Presented to the General Assembly by the Special Commissioners and Other Inhabitants of this Town, for a Law to empower the said Commissioners to regulate the Water Courses and high ways in the Precincts; and to levy the same tax on Horses and Carriages in the Precincts as is levied on them in Town—The following Petition was agreed to and Signed Viz.:

To the Honble. The General Assembly of Maryland:

The Petition of the Special Commissioners, and other Inhabitants of Baltimore Town—Humbly Showeth, That in the Precincts of said Town there are in many Places very high Grounds which in wet weather Often Occasion the Water to run in such directions as to create loss and damage to many of the Inhabitants; and in Other Places there are Considerable low Grounds that Contain Stagnated Water, very Prejudical to the Health of said Town and Precincts thereof—that a great Number of the Inhabitants of the said Precincts have Horses and Carriages that are continually employed in said Town, and receive considerable support and benefit from the same, and are not burthened with any Tax for the Streets—That the funds raised by the said Street Taxes are inadequate to repair the same and Build Bridges in said Town.

They therefore, pray your Honors to take the Case into Consideration, and enlarge the Powers of said Special Commissioners to extend over the Precincts of said Town; and that a Tax may be imposed in the said Precincts on Horses and Carriages Similar to that in Town; and the money to be applyed to making and repairing the Streets and Sewers &c—in said Precincts and Town.

136 Resolved that Messrs. John Hammond, Leonard Harbaugh, George Franciscus, and Michael Diffendaffer, are appointed a Committee to level Lombard Street, at 3 o'Clock P. M. Tomorrow (*see* 137).

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow Evening the 10th.

Baltimore, April 10th, 1787.

Agreeable to the above Resolve the Committee met in Lombard Street, Present:

MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
JOHN HAMMOND.

137 Resolved that Lombard Street have an Ascent of Six Inches in every ten feet or thereabouts, from Hanover Street until it intersects Sharpe Street, and from thence to Howard Street, with as much descent as Possible, that Sharpe Street is to have a regular descent from Lombard Street, to Baltimore Street and from Lombard Street to Pratt Street with the like descent.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 16th. Inst.

Baltimore, April 16th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
DAVID STODDER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.

138 George Lightner Presented Accts. for Sundries per Accts. filed—Amt., £17..5..0 (*see* 196).

139 John Jones Presented an Acct. for Hauling Timber &c. per acct., £1..5..0 (*see* 306).

140 Resolved that Mr. John Hammond have Permission to level Hanover Street, from Baltimore Street to Pratt Street, and to have it filled up so as not to exceed Twenty or Thirty Pounds expenses, for which he is not to expect Payment until the Necessary Bridges are Built and paid for.

Adjourned 'till Monday 23rd. Inst.

Baltimore, April 23rd, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to Adjournment were Present:

George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
David Stodder.
Leonard Harbaugh.

141 Fine, Peter Frick, Chimney on fire, 40/ (1108).

142 Mr. Walter Roe Presented an Account for 2400 feet Scantling delivered George Lightner, for the Temporary Bridge, @ 12/6, £15..0..0.

143 Mr. Stephen Bahan, Presented an Account, for Smith's Work done in the year 1784, by order the former Commissioners—Amt. per Acct., 4..6..9.

144 George G. Presbury Eq. Presented an Account for making out a plat of Baltimore Town, 20..0..0.

Adjourned 'till Monday 30th. Instant.

Baltimore, April 30th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment, were present:

John Hammond.
Robert Walsh.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
David Stodder.
Leonard Harbaugh.

145 Robert Conway Presented an order from David Stodder, for work done on the Temporary Bridges Amt., £2..18..6.

146 Resolved that Messrs. Cumberland Dugan, Thomas Peters & Andrew VanBibber be Permitted to Erect a Temporary Bridge over Jones's Falls near Peter's Brewery—upon which Bridge they are not to expend more than Thirty Pounds; to be refunded them When the debts already Contracted by the Commissioners are paid (*see* 156).

147 Resolved, that William Jeffries Collect the Taxes on the Billiard Tables Immediately (*see* 160).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 7th. May.

May 7th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
DAVID STODDER.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.

148 Mrs. Agnes Thompson Presented an Account for Scow Hire Amounting to £3..10..0 (*see* 166).

Samuel Swan Produced an Account for Materials to make a Pen for Keeping the Hogs Seized in the Streets, £1..16..0; and likewise an Account for Sales of Sundry Hogs taken up in the Streets, Amounting to 2..17..10.

149 Resolved that the Amount of Sales be allowed to Samuel Swan as Payment for the above Pen, and his trouble of Catching and Selling the Hogs.

150 Conrad Bates recd. an order on the Treasurer for Five Pounds, in Consequence of his having Sworn that he lost a former order given him by the Commissioners—before he had Presented it to the Treasurer.

Adjourned 'till the 11th. Instant, to meet at the Court House.

May 11th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

LEONARD HARBAUGH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
ROBERT WALSH.

151 Application being made by Mr. John Stark for the purpose of establishing the breadth of the foot Pavement in Hanover Street.

Resolved that the breadth of the foot Pavement on Hanover Street where the Street is 66 feet wide, is to be twelve feet from the line of the Street to the Posts, on the Outside of the Gutter.

Adjourned till 16th. Instant, to meet at Dewits Coffee House.

Baltimore, May 16th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 21st. Instant, 5 o'Clock P. M.

Baltimore, May 23rd, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow 2 o'Clock, to meet at Charles Deal's in Howard Street.

Baltimore, May, 24th, 1787.

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners, were present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.

152 Resolved that the Bottom of the Water Courses in Howard Street be level with the top of the Stone Work of Ludwick Millers House at the N. West Corner—also that Howard Street have a regular descent from the Top of the Stone Work of Frederick Deeckers House in Fayette Street at the South West Corner, to the N. West Corner of Ludwick Millers House in Lexington & Howard Streets, and also, to have a regular descent from the North Side of Fayette Street to the level of Markett Street (*see* 153).

153 Resolved that the Bottom of the Gutter in Howard Street, on the West Side—from Fayette to Lexington Street, be level with the Top of the Stone Work of Capt. Winchester's House, and to have the same descent as the Opposite Side.

Adjourned till Monday 28th. Instant.

Baltimore, May 28th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
DAVID STODDER.

154 Resolved that John Hammond be Permitted to expend a Sum not exceeding Ten Dollars, in repairing the Bridge in Wilks Street, between Philpotts Hill and Fells Point.

155 Resolved that James Sterett have an order on the Sheriff of Baltimore County for Four Hundred Pounds, money allowed by the County to be applyed to the Building of two Bridges in Baltimore Town £400.

156 Resolved that Cumberland Dugan be Permitted to employ a Person to take Care of the lower Temporary Bridges on Jones's Falls, for which he shall be allowed a reasonable Compensation (*see* 350).

Adjourned till Monday the 4th June.

Monday, June 4th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners, agreeable to Adjournment, were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow 9 o'Clock to meet at East Street, Opposite the Presbyterian Meeting House.

Thursday, June 5th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners, agreeable to Adjournment of Yesterday were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOSHUA BARNEY.
DAVID STODDER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.

157 Resolved that the Bottom of the Water Course in East Street, be level with the top of the Cill of Tho. Russell's Stable door at the North West Corner; and that this Street have an asscent of Seven Inches and ¼ of an Inch in every ten feet, from the said Corner of Tho. Russell's Stable until it has a descent of 1½ Inches in every ten feet to Calvert Street (*see* 162).

158 Resolved that Frederick Street have a descent of 1¼ Inches in every 10 feet from Baltimore Street to Water Street—(1451).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 11th. Instant.

Baltimore, June 11th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
ROBERT WALSH.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

159 Samuel Swan, paid to William Jeffries £5..19..10, being so much recd. from the Sale of Hogs, which were taken up in the Streets, Mr. Jeffries to be charged with this (*see* 169), £5..19..10.

160 Charge William Jeffries with the Collection of the Tax on the Billiard Tables in Town, delivered him the list the 2nd. May last, Viz.:

(*See* 180)	Thomas Dewitt	1 Table	15..0..0
	John Compario	2 ditto	30..0..0
	Zacha. Man	1 ditto	15..0..0
	David Hellen	1 ditto	15..0..0
	John Bernard	1 ditto	15..0..0
	John Thompson	1 ditto	15..0..0
	Daniel Peters	1 ditto	15..0..0
	Louis Roussell	1 ditto	15..0..0
			£135..0..0
	John Warran, at Fells Point,	1	15..0..0
			£150..0..0

161 Resolved that Andrew Robinson, be permitted to Cutt a Gutter, on the West Side of St. Pauls Lane, in order to

Convey the Water, which runs down said Lane, across Markett Street; the expense of which to be repaid him on a future day—this Business to be done under the direction of Mr. Leonard Harbaugh—(1452).

162 Application being made by Messrs. Geo. Prestman, Doct. Jno. Boyd and Thomas Burland & William Baker for Permission to Cutt down East Street.

Resolved therefore, that these Persons be Permitted immediately to Cut down the same, agreeable to the level lately ascertained & that these Gentlemen be appointed to Superintend the same (*see* 165).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 18th. Inst.

Baltimore, June 18th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

LEONARD HARBAUGH.
ROBERT WALSH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 25th. Instant.

Baltimore, June 25th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow 26th. Instant, to meet at 5 o'Clock.

Baltimore, June 26th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment, were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOSHUA BARNEY.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
DAVID STODDER.

162 Application being made by Benjamin Griffith, Englehard Yeiser, James Edwards, Philip Yeiser, Girard Hopkins, & Others, to Build a Bridge over Jones's Falls at Gay Street, they to pay the Expense Immediately and to be repaid by this Board—Therefore Resolved that this Board is satisfied that the aforesaid persons or such of them as may Contract with this Board have Permission to build a Bridge agreeable to the directions of the board; and that the expense thereof shall be paid them out of the Funds allowed by law.

Resolved that the said Bridge shall extend One Hundred feet in length—beginning at the Buttment of the former Bridge on the East Side and extending over the Falls in the direction of the Street the said distance of one Hundred Feet to the Other Butment; and that the breadth of the said Bridge shall be Twenty five feet to be divided as follows, Viz.:

Eighteen feet for a waggon or Cart way in the Center, and three and one half Feet on each Side for a foot way to be posted and railed, with turnpikes at the end of each foot way (*see* 247).

163 Resolved that George Lightner be appointed to take of, and keep the Temporary Bridge in order, which was lately Erected across Jones's Falls at Bridge Street, where Griffith's Bridge formerly stood (*see* 198).

164 Mr. William Asquith Presented an Account for repairing Pitt Street, by Permission of the Board, Amounting to £18..5..1.

Two orders given for this Acct. 1..0..0, 17-1-5.

Adjourned 'till February the 28th Instant, to meet at 5 o'Clock.

Baltimore, 28th June, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment, were present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Joshua Barney.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Leonard Harbaugh.
George Franciscus.

165 Resolved that East Lane, from North Alley to Calvert Street be paved forthwith agreeable to the level heretofore directed by this board—that the Tax for the same be collected immediately by William Jefferis—and that notice thereof be given in the news-paper of the first publication (*see* 359).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 2nd. day July.

Baltimore, July 2nd, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

166 Mrs. Agnes Thompson Presented an Account for two Months Scow Hire—Amount £3..10..0 (*see* 208).

167 Philip Moser Presented an Account for Bolts Spikes &c used at the Temporary Bridges Amt., £3..0..0 (*see* 695).

168 William Morris Presented an Account for 3 days work of his Horses & Cart, Amt., £1..17..6 (*see* 186).

Adjourned till Thursday 5th. Instant.

Baltimore, July 5th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 9th. Instant.

Baltimore, July 9th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.

169 Samuel Swan Produced an Acct. of Sales of Sundry Hogs, which was taken in the Streets, and Sold at Vendue, Amt., £10..17..4, half which sum is allowed him for his Trouble, the Balance to be charged to William Jefferis, Collector, it being paid into his hand, £5..8..8.

170 Mr. George Keeports Presented an Account, for the Book Containing the Law respecting the Special Commissioners duty, and Power for which an Allowance of Fifteen Shillings is made him £0..15..0 (*see* 790).

Adjourned till Wednesday the 11th. Instant.

Baltimore, July 11th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

John Hammond.
Joshua Barney.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.
Leonard Harbaugh.
Robert Walsh.

171 Mr. John Hammond having Presented an Account for Filling up Wilks Street, for which there appears a Balance due him of Fifty Pounds Fifteen Shillings and one penny—which Balance appears to this Board to be Just, it is therefore Passed, and an order on the Treasury given him for the same, £50..15..1 (*see* 172).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 16th. Instant.

Baltimore, July 16th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Joshua Barney.
John Hammond.
George Franciscus.
Robert Walsh.

172 Mr. John Hammond Presented an Account for repairing the Bridge and Cause way in Wilks Street. Amounting to

£20..10..1 (*see* 211). For this Account two orders were given, one for 11..4..3, and one for 9..5..10.

173 Application having been made by a Number of the Inhabitants of Light Street, to have the same Paved.

Resolved, therefore that the same be immediately Paved, and that the Tax for the same be Immediately Collected by William Jefferis, who is appointed for that Purpose (*see* 207).

174 Gave Jacob Small an order on the Treasurer for £37..10..0 (*see* 195).

175 Application having been made by a Number of the Inhabitants of Public Alley to have the same Paved.

Resolved therefore that the said alley be Immediately Paved and that William Jefferis is appointed to Collect the Tax for the same (*see* 359).

Adjourned 'till Wednesday the 18th. Inst.

Baltimore, 18th July, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

John Hammond.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Robert Walsh.

Adjourned 'till Friday the 23rd. Instant, to meet in Harrison,* for the Purpose of levelling the same.

Present:

Joshua Barney.
Leonard Harbaugh.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
John Hammond.
Robert Walsh.

176 Resolved that Harrison Street have a Fall of one inch in every ten feet Northward, begining at the distance of Twenty feet from the Water Course in Baltimore Street, which Twenty feet is to have the same rise at Baltimore Street, at the intersection of Harrison Street.

Adjourned 'till Monday 25th, Instant.

*Street is omitted on original.

Baltimore, July 25th, 1787.

Agreeable to Adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

177 Messrs Townsend and Patton Presented an Account for two blank books furnished for the use of this Board—Amt. per Acct., 0..17..6.

178 The former Board of Commissioners having brought Suit against William Jacob and Others for Taxes due them, the Cost of which Suits, through Mistake, has been charged to John A. Hamilton Collector for said Commissioners,—This Board therefore, think it necessary to take up the matter, and release Mr. Hamilton, and in order to do this, have given M. William M.* Laughlin (the Sheriff at the time those Suits were brought), an order on the Treasurer for the Amount of said Costs of Suit, £22..6..0.

179 Mr. John Jalland presented an Account for 8½ Months Scow Hire, at the lower Temporary Bridge on Jones' Falls—Amt., £14..17..6. Two orders given for Amt. this Acct., 12..12..6, 2..5..0 (*see* 708).

180 Application being made by Monsieur—..—..—for liberty to exhibit on the Slack Wire &c. &c.—Resolved, that he be permitted to exhibit for the Space of twelve Months from this date, provided he pays to Mr. William Jefferis, Collector, the Sum of Ten Pounds (*see* 189).

181 Resolved that, John A. Hamilton be and is hereby appointed to overlook the Carters, Labourers, &c., employed to work in the Streets; and that he be allowed Six Shillings per day for his Services (*see* 205).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 30th. Instant.

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*Indistinct, may be McLaughlin.

Baltimore, July 30th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

182 Mr. Andrew Grubb Presented an Amount for making a Box for Measuring Stones, £0..15..0.

183 Mr. John Omensetter, Overseer of Carts &c., applyd this afternoon for an order on Treasurer, for which an order for £8..15..0 was given, on Monday next he is to exhibit the Whole of his Acct. and then he is to receive another order for the Balance (*see* 187).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 6th day of August.

Baltimore, August 13th, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

184 John Packney Presented an Acct. for Twelve Tons Paving Stone, @ 3/9 per Ton, £2..5..0.

185 Isaac Duowatson* presented an Acct. for Twenty Tons paving Stone, @ 3/9 per Ton, £3..15..0 (*see* 192).

186 William Morriss Presented an Acct. for Nine Tons paving Stone, and Hauling 3 Loads in October last—Amt., £2..6..6.

187 Drew an order in favor of John Omensetter, overseer, for so much, to pay Labourers and Carters, see Omensetter rects. from William Jefferis, 6..0..0, 6..0..0; total, 12..0..0 (*see* 188).

188 Drew three Several orders in favor John Omensetter for use of Labourers and his own Wages for work done in East Lane, Viz.: One for 10..0..0; one for 10..1..11; one for 7..4..0; total, 27..15..11 (*see* 204).

189 Charge William Jefferis with so much recd. of Senor Carl for his Permission to exhibit on Wire &c £10..0..0 (197).

*See foot note in index.

190 William Button Presented an Acct. Certified by Mr. Benjamin Griffith, a former Commissioner, to be right, this Acct. is for a Log furnished the former Commissioners, £1..0..0.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 20th. Instant.

Baltimore, August 27th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners were present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.

191 Mr. Robert Harwood Presented an Acct. for 14 Ton Stone, @ 3/9, £2..12..6 (*see* 261).

192 Mr. Isaac Duowatson* presented an Acct. for 20 Tons Stone, @ 3/9, and 3 locust Posts, @ 2/ (all), £4..1..0 (*see* 193).

193 Ditto—presented another account for Twenty Tons of Stone more, @ 3/9 per Ton, £3..15..0 (*see* 209).

194 Mr. John Fickney Presented an Acct. for Twelve Tons Stones, @ 3/9, £2..5..0.

195 Drew an order on Treasurer the 18th. Instant, in favor Jacob Small for £75..0..0 (*see* 210).

196 Mr. George Lightner Presented an Acct. for his Services &c in keeping the Temporary Bridges in repair, Amt. £25..14..4, for which three orders were given on Treasurer Viz—7-1.2, £6-0-0, 12..13..2 (*see* 232).

197 Application having been made to this Board by Messrs. Henry & Hallam, Proprietors of the Theatre in this Town, to exhibit on the Stage.

Ordered that they have Permission to exhibit for twelve Months from the date hereof, provided they pay to our Collector the Sum of Fifty Pounds Immediately (*see* 216).

198 Resolved that George Lightner be and is hereby Appointed to keep the Temporary Bridges in order, for which he is to receive Three pounds for one Month, for his Services, and he is directed to bring in an Acct. for all Materials he may Purchase at the end of the month.

*See foot note in index.

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow 5 o'Clock, to meet at the Court House.

August 28th, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
DAVID STODDER.

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow the 29th.

August 29th, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.

199 John Bittle Presented an Acct. for 7 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, £1..6..3 (*see* 221).

200 Joseph Gutro, Presented an Acct. for 16 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, £3..0..0 (*see* 394).

201 Asa Swift, Presented an Acct. for 10 tons Paving Stone, 3/9, £1..17..6.

202 Capt. John A. Hamilton having made Application to this board for the Appointment of Master Paver, for this Season.

Resolved, that he be, and is hereby Appointed to Superintend the said Business of Master Paver, for this Season, and that he pay particular attention to the leveling, Sitting the Posts, laying the Gutters, and receiving the Paving Stone; and as a Compensation for his Services, he is to receive Eight pence per Square Yard for all such Paving as may be done under his direction (*see* 212).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 3rd. day September.

Baltimore, September 3rd, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

David Stodder.
Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.

203 Mr. Charles Bailey Presented two Accts, for 15 Tons of Stone, each, all 30 Tons, @ 3/9, £5..12..6 (*see* 224).

204 Drew three orders in favor John Omensetter, to wit:

One for £10..0..0; one for £10..0..0; one for £5..0..0; total £25..0..0 (*see* 218).

205 Capt. John Hamilton Presented an Account for his Services 8 days receiving Paving Stones, @ 6/, £2..8..0 (1376).

206 Ordered that the Markett Space at the Centre Markett, be Immediately Paved, from Baltimore Street to Second Street, and that the same be Advertised in the Maryland Journal Notifying that, William Jeffris is Appointed to Collect the Tax for the same.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 10th. Instant.

Baltimore, September 5th, 1787.

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Leonard Harbaugh.

207 Resolved, that Light Street be cut down immediately (*see* 233).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 10th.

Baltimore, September 10th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

John Hammond.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Robert Walsh.

208 Mrs. Agnes Thompson Presented an Acct. for 2 Months Scow Hire, due the 1st. of this Instant, £3..10..0 (*see* 258).

209 Isaac Dewatson* Presented an Account for Twenty Tons paving Stone @ 3/9 & Eleven locust Posts @ 2/, all, £4..17..0.

Isaac Dewatson Presented an Account for Twenty Tons Paving Stone, @ 3/9, £3..15..0 (*see* 222).

One order given for both these Accts.

210 Drew an order in favor Jacob Small for £37†..10..0 (*see* 227).

211 Mr. John Hammond Presented an Account for Cash, advanced by him to hands working in light Street, 1..3..3; Cash, paid for 2 Copies from the Town records, 0..5..0; total, £1..8..3 (*see* 242).

Adjourned 'till Monday 17th. this Instant.

Baltimore, September 17th, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.
DAVID STODDER.

212 Drew an order in favor Capt. Hamilton, for Work done in Pratt Street, £4..15..0 (*see* 219).

213 Benjamin Gorsuch presented an Acct for 2½ Months Scow Hire, at the Temporary Bridges, 35/, £4..7..6. 2 orders given for this Acct.

214 Abram McCann Presented an Acct. for 19 Ton paving Stone, 3/9, £3..11..3 (*see* 225).

215 James Smith Presented an Acct for 2½ days work his Cart in East Lane, 10/, £1..5..0.

Adjourned 'till Monday 24th. Instant.

September 24th, 1787.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.

*See foot note in index. †Indistinct, see original.

216 Charge William Jefferis with the Money recd. from Messrs. Henry & Hallam, being the License Money, for their Permission to Exhibit on the Stage in this Town, £50..0..0 (*see* 297).

217 Messrs. John McFeron & Michl. McCarty Presented an Account for 6 days Cart Hire, 10/, £3..0..0 (509).

218 Drew an order in favor John Omensetter for £11..13..9 (*see* 220).

219 Drew an order in favor John A. Hamilton for £7..10..0 (*see* 231).

220 Drew 3 orders in favor John Omensetter, 10..0..0, 7..10..0, 6..0..0, total, £23..10..0 (*see* 251).

Adjourned 'till Monday, October 1st., 1787.

October 8th, 1787.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

David Stodder.
Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Leonard Harbaugh.

The following Persons Presented the following Accounts, Viz.:

221 John Bittle, for 10 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, £1..17..6 (*see* 237).

222 Isaac Duowatson* 20 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, £3..15..0 (*see* 243).

223 Francis Bruisbanks 7 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, £1..6..3 (*see* 260).

224 Charles Bailey 28¼ Tons paving Stone, 3/9, £5..5..11 (*see* 230).

225 Abraham McCoun 38 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, £7..2..6 (*see* 229).

226 Augustine Battle 9 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, £1..13..9 (*see* 235).

227 Drew an order in favor Jacob Small for £125 (*see* 372).

*See foot note in index.

The following persons presented the following Accounts Viz.:

228 Col. Thomas Dorsey 2500 Bricks, @ 30/, £3..15..0.

229 Abraham McCoun, 19 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, 3..11..3 (*see* 236).

230 Charles Bailey, 15 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, 2..16..3; 7 Locust Posts, 2/, 0..14..0.

231 John A. Hamilton—for paving in Pratt Street, per Acct. Balance due him, 25..7..4 (*see* 246).

232 George Lightner, for Keeping the Bridges in order, 5..18..2 (*see* 245).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 15th. this Instant.

233 Mr. Leonard Harbaugh is Appointed to Superintend the Paving of Light Street, and that he see the people paid for doing the same.

October 15th, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.

234 Ordered that, an order be given to Shepherd Church, for goods advanced John Lewis, a labourer, who worked three days in light Street, £0..11..3.

Sundry Persons Presented Account as follows, Viz.:

235 Augustus Biddle, 22 Tons Stone, 3/9, £4..2..6.

236 Abraham McCoun, 19 Tons Stone, 3/9, 3..11..3 (*see* 238).

237 John Biddle, 18 Tons Stone, 3/9, 3..7..6 (*see* 590).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 22nd. Instant.

Baltimore, October 22nd, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were present:

MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER
ROBERT WALSH

238 Mr. Abraham McCoun, presented an Account for Nineteen Tons paving Stone, @ 3/9, £3..11..3.

239 Mr. Benjamin Wills presented an Account, for Cartage &c, Amt., £4..18..4 (*see* 328).

240 Mr. Jacob Bull, presented an Acct. for Dressing Posts, £2..16..0.

241 Mr. Amos Loney, presented an Account for 44 Locust Posts, 2/, 4..8..0.

242 Mr. John Hammond Presented an Account for 1500 Brick, 27/6, £2..1..3 (*see* 293).

243 Mr. Isaac Duowatson,* Presented an Account for 82 Locust Posts, @ 2/6, and 2 Ton paving Stone, @ 3/9, £10..12..6 (*see* 259).

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow Evening the 23rd. Inst.

October 23rd, 1787.

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners were present:

JOSHUA BARNEY.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
DAVID STODDER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 29th. Inst.

Baltimore, October 29th, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOSHUA BARNEY.
DAVID STODDER.

*See foot note in index.

244 Ordered that Charles Deal expend the Sum of Six pounds in repairing Howard and Fayette Streets, and that he bring in an Account of the same (*see* 275 and 308).

245 Mr. George Lightner, Presented an Account for his Services in Keeping the Temporary Bridges in Repair, for one Month, and for Scantling furnished by him per Acct., £4..13..9; two orders given for this, 1..18..11, 2..14..10; 4..13..9 (*see* 266).

246 Drew an order in favor John A. Hamilton for £27..10 (*see* 252).

247 Agreed with the following Persons to Wit, Lavaller Barry, John Brown, Philip Yeiser, John Thompson, John Miller, James Edwards, and Robinson Jones, to Build a Bridge over Jones' Falls, where Griffiths Bridge formerly Stood, of the following dimensions Viz.—from Butment to butment, Eighty four feet more or less. Eighteen feet wide, to be compleated in a workmanlike manner, engaging the Same to Stand for the term of Seven Years, after being compleated, for which they are to receive the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds—said Bridge to be Compleated in three Months from this date (*see* 249).

248 Charles Bruisbanks Presented an Account for 98 Locust Posts, @ 2/, £9..16..0; two orders drawn for this Account.

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow the 30th. Instant.

October 30th, 1787.

At a Special meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

Robert Walsh.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Leonard Harbaugh.
David Stodder.
George Franciscus.
Joshua Barney.

249 Drew the following orders in favor the following Persons Viz.: Philip Sindale for 200-0-0; James Edwards 20-0-0.

Adjourned 'till Monday the Monday the 5th November.

Baltimore, November 5th, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were present:

MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
DAVID STODDER.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

250 Resolved that Michael Shepherd be and is hereby Appointed Overseer of the Carts & Labourers working on the Streets, &c—John Hammond, Security (*see* 253).

251 Drew an order in favor John Omensetter, Overseer, for £28..15..0.

252 Drew an order in favor John A. Hamilton for £11..5..0 (*see* 267).

253 Drew an order in favor Michl. Shepherd for £7..10..0 (*see* 264).

254 A Number of the Inhabitants on the East Side of Jones Falls in Baltimore Town, having requested this board to view and regulate Sundry Streets and Water Courses in that part of said Town,—therefore,

Resolved, that a Canal be cut immediately, from the North East Corner of Peter Shepherds Land, where a Canal was begun by the former Board of Commissioners for the purpose of Preventing the water from runing into Town from the Precincts, and that this said Canal be continued along the Old Post Road, South West ward until it comes to an old Framed building Opposite to Delcher's, the Stocking Weaver's House; said Canal is intended to Convey the waters which at present comes down the back of Haywards Tan Yard, and that which comes down along the York Road, into the Falls—Mr. Francis Davis, Doctor Darling, George Matthews, Capt. Joshua Barney & John Brown, is Appointed and directed by this board to Superintend the digging and opening said Canal—agreeable to the above resolve, and that this Board pay the Expense thereof out of the Public Fund (*see* 671).

Resolved that Francis Davis be Appointed to fill up a hole in the Street Opposite his House, and to make the same Passable for Waggons &c—this Board to pay the expense thereof.

255 Resolved that Bridge Street, from the begining thereof to the Corner of Francis Dowel's Tan Yard be regulated and Paved immediately after those Streets, already advertised to be Paved are done, that is to say, Light Street, and the Markett Space (*see* 452).

Baltimore, November 13th, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
DAVID STODDER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

256 Mr. Robert Walsh Presented an Acct. for Labourers Wages, Cart Hire &c &c—done on the Streets at the Point, 5..0..0, 5..0..0, 3..17..6; total, £13..17..6* (*see* 268).

257 Mr. Peter Weary Presented an Acct. for Cart Hire, 6..5..0, 1..7..6; total, 7..12..6 (*see* 634).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 19th Inst.

November 19th, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
DAVID STODDER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

258 Mrs. Agnes Thompson Presented an Acct. for two Months Scow Hire, 35/, £3..10..0 (*see* 302).

The following Persons presented the following Accounts, Viz.:

259 Isaac Duowatson†, for 19 Locust Posts, 2/, 1..18..0 (*see* 270).

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*3 orders. †See foot note in index.

260 Francis Bruisbanks, for two Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, 0..7..6 (*see* 503).

261 Robert Harwood, for Twenty Tons Paving Stone, 3/9; and 4 Locust Posts, 2/, 4..3..0 (*see* 409).

262 Executors of Peter Shepherd, for Leveling &c, 11..2..6.

263 Hez. Waters, his Acct. for Services as Clerk, 35..0..0 (*see* 319).

264 Michl. Shepherd, Overseer, 5..0..0 (*see* 274).

265 Resolved that Second Street be pitched as follows, Viz.:

The extreme height to be at Tripeletts Alley, and from the West Side of said Alley to South Street, to have regular descent, and from the East Side of said Alley to Gay to have a regular descent also.

266 Drew an order on Treasurer in favor George Lightner, for the Purpose of Purchasing Scantling for Temporary Bridges, £3..0..0 (*see* 307).

267 Drew an order in favor Capt. Hamilton for £4..10..0 (*see* 269).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 26th, 1787.

November 27th, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
George Franciscus.
Leonard Harbaugh.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.

268 Mr. Robert Walsh Presented an Acct. for a Blank Book, £1..5..0 (*see* 352).

269 Mr. John A. Hamilton, 17 Tons Stone, 3/9, £3..3..9 (*see* 272).

270 Mr. Isaac Duowatson†, 10 Locust Posts, 2/, £1..0..0 (*see* 436).

271 Mr. Adam Furney, 19½ Ton Stone, 3/9, £3..13..1 (*see* 325).

272 Mr. John A. Hamilton, £15..12..8 (*see* 299).

273 Mr. James Carey, 19 Tons Stone, 3/9, £3..11..3.

274 Mr. Michl. Shepherd, £4..10..0 (*see* 295).

275 Charles Dial, for work done in Hanover Street. Amt., £2..15..0 (*see* 677).

276 Mr. John Read, for 3 days work at Bank, £0..12..0.

277 Mr. John Kipp, Carter, for Pt. of his Acct. for work done in Light Street &c, £7..10..0 (*see* 292).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 1st December.

Baltimore, December 1st, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.

278 George Lindenberger, Smith & Co. Presented an Acct. for 107 Cedar Posts, 2/6, £13..7..6.

279 Edmund Hogan Presented an Acct. for 9 days Cartage done in Streets, 10/, £4..10..0; Ditto, 10¾ days, 10/, £5..7..6 (*see* 303).

280 Neal Keating Presented a Certificate, by John Omensetter, Certifying that there is a Balance due him for work done in East Street, £4..14..6.

281 Richard Berry Presented a Certificate, Certified as above, that there is a Balance due him for work done in Public Streets, £7..11..6.

282 Jeremiah Enny, Same, £3..12..10 (*see* 78).

283 David James, Same, £5..3..0.

284 Robert Thompson, Same, £6..3..0.

285 John Shaw, Same, £1..4..3.

286 John Nipert, Same, £6..10..1 (*see* 311).

287 James Mitchell, Same, 15..0..0, 4..16..3; total, £19..16..3 (*see* 498).

288 Robert Marr, Same, £5..6..6 (*see* 580).

289 Matthias Sunday, Same, £3..8..1 (*see* 1009).

290 Walter Burke, Same, £2..7..7.

291 Patrick Mullen, Same, £4..2..3.

292 John Kipp, Same, £31..17..6 (*see* 315).

293 John Hammond Presented Accts. for 73 days work of his Cart & Horses, £41..15..0 (*see* 327).

294 John Compario Presented an Acct. for 4 Months & 10 days Scow Hire, £7..11..8.

295 Michl. Shepherd, £7..10..0 (*see* 305).

296 Mr. David Stodder, Presented an Acct. for Scow Hire &c, £212..3..4 (*see* 352).

Adjourned till Saturday the 8th. Inst.

297 Charge Wm. Jefferis for so much recd. for License from a man Showing a Camel, £3..0..0 (*see* 330).

December 8th, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
DAVID STODDER.

298 Jacob Kimmerley presented a Certificate, from under the hand of John Omensetter that there is a balance due him for work done in public Streets £6..6..1 (*see* 310).

299 Gave John A. Hamilton an order for 11..5..0 (*see* 322).

300 Mr. Leonard Harbaugh presented Sundry Accts. in the names of the following persons—Viz.: John Linegar, Nathl. Thompson, Peter Hart, Wm. Hainey, 11..1..3 (*see* 352).

301 Mr. Thomas Constable presented an Acct. for work at one of the Temporary Bridges, 2..0..0.

302 Mrs. Agnes Thompson Presented an Acct. for 1 months Scow hire, 1..15..0.

303 Mr. Edmund Hogan Presented an Acct. for 1¾ days' work of his Cart, 0..17..6.

304 Mr. Valentine Nelson Presented an Acct. for 6 days work of his Cart, @ 10/, 3..0..0 (*see* 364).

305 Gave Mr. Michael Shepherd an order for 7..10..0 (*see* 317).

306 Mr. John Jones Presented an Acct. for Hauling Scantling &c., 1..7..0.

307 Mr. George Lightner Presented an Acct. for Keeping the Temporary Bridges in order, 6..1..7 (*see* 323).

308 Colo. Frederick Decker, and Henry Stover, is permitted to repair a place in Howard Street, and not to expend more than Eight Dollars upon the same (*see* 682).

Adjourned till Saturday the 15th. Inst.

Baltimore, December 15th, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

JOSHUA BARNEY.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
DAVID STODDER.

309 Mr. John Ellicott Presented an Acct. for Brick furnished by him, 18..15..0.

310 Jacob Kimmerly Presented an Acct. for Balance due him Certified by Michl. Shepherd, it being for Work done in Public Streets, 1..5..5 (*see* 379).

311 John Kneebert, Same, 1..12..11.

312 David McCausland, ditto, for Bricks, 2 orders, 25/ & 20/; total, 2..5..0 (*see* 440).

313 Thomas Watson, ditto. Work done in Public Streets, 10..8..11.

314 James McGaw Presented an Acct. for 84 days work done in Public Streets, for which there remains a Balance due him, 11..5..0.

315 John Kipps, Presented an Acct. for a Balance due him per Certificate by John Omensetter, Overseer, 6..6..3, 6..6..3; total, 12..12..6 (*see* 365).

316 Daniel Eddy presented an Acct. for five & ½ days work done in Streets, a Balance of which is due him, 0..9..4 (*see* 428).

317 Gave Michael Shepherd an order for 5..0..0 (*see* 329).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 17th. Inst. to meet at Mr. Barry's Tavern.

December 22nd, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.

318 John Thompson presented an Account for 3 days Labour on Public Streets, 3/9, £0..11..3 (*see* 688).

319 Hezekiah Waters, Presented an Acct. for making a return to Horses, Carriages &c., 13..0..0 (*see* 345).

Adjourned 'till Monday 24th. Inst. To meet at John Thompson's.

December 29th, 1787.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

David Stodder.
Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Leonard Harbaugh.

320 Edward Agnew Presented an Acct. Certified by Michl. Shepherd, overseer, for 5 days work of his Cart on the public Streets, 10/, 2..10..0.

321 James Dixon and Others presented an Acct. for 1½ days work of 4 hands done in Pratt Street, 2..11..10 (*see* 908).

322 John A. Hamilton, presented an Act. for 25 Ton Paving Stone, 3/9, 4..13..9 (*see* 336).

323 George Lightner, Presented an Acct. for bringing him a Scow that was lost from the Temporary Bridges, and for cleaning the Scows at the Tempy.* Bridges, 3..11..8.

324 Mr. Michael Diffendaffer is Appointed to Keep the Temporary Bridge in order over the Falls in Markett Street, for which he is to receive Twenty Shillings per Month (*see* 352).

Adjourned till Saturday Evening the 5th. January, 1788.

January 5th, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
David Stodder.
Leonard Harbaugh.

*Temporary.

325 Adam Furney, Presented an Acct. Certified by Michl. Shepherd for Thirty Seven Tons Stone, 5/, £9..5..0 (*see* 451).

326 Joseph Barker Presented an Acct. Certified as above, for 5¼ days Cartage in Public Streets, 10/, £2..12..6 (*see* 467).

327 John Hammond, Presented an Acct. 7½ days Cartage, 10/, £3..15..0 (*see* 339).

328 Benjamin Wells, Presented an Acct. 1 days work his Cart, 0..10..0 (*see* 362).

329 Michael Shepherd, for his Services 30 days as overseer of the Carts &c in full, 7..2..3 (*see* 405).

330 William Jefferis Dr. To the Estate of Jonathan Hudson For so much, a Balance due Balto. Town, 4..0..4 (*see* 333).

331 Mr. Benjamin Lamming, Presented an Acct. for 45 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, £8..8..9 (*see* 585).

332 Mr. Harman Stidger, Presented an Acct. for 10 days Cartage done in September last, 10/, £5..0..0.

333 William Jefferis, Dr. To Streets, for so much money Recd. of Saml. Swan, for Hogs taken in the Streets, and Sold by him, £4..15..0 (*see* 342).

334 Nero Graves Presented an Acct. for 2½ days work done by his Cart, at 10/ per day, £1..5..0.

335 John Steel Presented an Acct, for 14 Tons Paving Stone, 4/6, £3..3..0, £2..3..0 & 20/.

336 John A. Hamilton Presented an Acct. for Paving done in Light Street, and a Bala. thereon due him, £20 & £10..15..4, total, 30..15..4.

337 Messrs. Bankson & Lawson, presented an Acct. for dressing Posts, £3..3..0.

338 Mr. David Jones Presented an Acct. for 3½ days Labour in Public Streets, Bala., 0..9..3.

339 Mr. John Hammond Presented an Acct. for Cash, paid Wm. Spear, 9¼ Tons Paving Stone, 2..6..3 (*see* 352).

340 Mr. Danl. Grant Presented an Acct. 10½ days Cartage &c. in light Street, £6..11..3 (*see* 344).

Adjourned till Monday the 7th, 1788.

Baltimore, January 7th, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commissioners agreeable to adjournment were Present:

LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.

341 Messrs. Saml. & Robert Purviance Presented Accts. for from which deduct an Acct. drawn by the former Commissioners dated 30th. Sept., 1786, for 18..0..0.

This day drawn an order in their favor for £60..2..6; also an order for 2..1..3; total, 80..3..9.

342 This day Credited George Walsh, former Collector, the Sum of £1192..13..9—being the Amount of the list put into the hands of William Jefferis, and taken from Welsh (*see* 343).

Error—George Walsh, Dr., To Baltimore Town, for so much paid him by George Louderman & Joseph Jackson which he made no return of, £3..15..0.

343 This day the Commrs. Examined the list returned by Wm. Jefferis as Insolvencies, being included in the list taken from Geo. Welsh, and find that he is to be Credited on Acct. of such Insolvs., £257..15..7½ (*see* 349).

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow 2 o'Clock the 8th.

January 8th, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
DAVID STODDER.

344 Daniel Grant Presented an Acct. for 2 Tons Paving Stone, &c., £0..13..9.*

*The other records of this meeting lost.

Baltimore, January 26th, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.

345 Resolved that Hez. Waters be and is hereby Appointed Clerk and Assessor for this Year, and it is ordered that he make a return of the Billiard Tables in Baltimore Town immediately (*see* 380).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 2nd. Feby., 1788.

Baltimore, Feby. 2nd, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Comrs. met, Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
DAVID STODDER.

346 Ordered that James Sterett reserve in his hands, being the balance of his Commission up to the 14th. Jany. last, £2..0..7 (693).

Adjourned till Saturday the 9th. Inst.

Feby. 23rd, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commrs. were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
DAVID STODDER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

Adjourned till Saturday the 1st day of March.

March 1st, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commrs. agreeable to adjournment were Present:

MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.
DAVID STODDER.

347 Gave James Mooney an order on Treasurer, for a balance due him for work done under John Omensetter last Summer, £0..8..8.

348 Ordered that Calvert Street, from Markett Street to the Court House Square be paved the ensuing spring, and that Notice thereof be given in the Maryland Journal (*see* 351).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 8th. Inst.

March 8th, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

John Hammond.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
David Stodder.

349 Resolved that William Jefferis be and is hereby appointed to Collect all the Taxes due to the Special Commissioners for the present year, and that Public Notice thereof be given in the Maryland Journal (*see* 360).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 15th. Inst.

March 15th, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Leonard Harbaugh.

350 Mr. Cumberland Dugan Presented an Account for building a Temporary Bridge over Jones's Falls in May last, and Whereas the expense of said Bridge appears to be Four Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence half penny more than was Resolved to be allowed him for building it, and it appearing that said extra expenditure was absolutely necessary, therefore have Passed his Account, and gave him an order on the Treasurer for the same, payable after all the orders drawn by the Commissioners prior to the 30th. of April last are paid. £34..13..5½ (*see* 355).

351 Ordered that Mr. John Hammond be and is hereby empowered and directed to Superintend the Paving of Calvert Street, from Markett Street to the Court House Square, and

that Public Notice of said Paving be immediately given—in the Maryland Journal.

352 Gave the following orders on the Treasurer, Viz.:

One in favor Joshua Barney (*see* 801).....6.. 6..4¾
David Stodder (*see* 356).....11.. 1..2¼
Michl. Diffendaffer (*see* 357).....17..19..5½
Robt. Walsh (*see* 722).....13..16..6
John Hammond (*see* 373).....17..15..6
George Franciscus (*see* 1062).....17.. 3..7¾
Leonard Harbaugh (*see* 686).....10..17..3

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 22nd. Inst.

March 22nd, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOSHUA BARNEY.
DAVID STODDER.
JOHN HAMMOND.

353 Resolved that the sum of Five Pounds be allowed Thomas Dewitt, for the use of his House, Candles, Firing, &c., for one year ending the first October last, £5..0..0 (*see* 699).

354 Adam Fenerdon presented an Acct. for mending Labourers Tools, £1..10..6.

355 Whereas the Worshipfull the Levy Court for Baltimore County, taking into Consideration the Great necessity for having a new Bridge erected at the lower end of Jones's Falls in this Town at Water Street, and considering that this board, in consequence of the great difficulty of collecting the Taxes and the great expenses to be paid for erecting other Bridges, did on the 21st. of September last, Grant the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, to be paid into the hands of Messrs. William Spear and Cumberland Dugan, to be appropriated for the building a Bridge at that place. And whereas it appears to this board by an estimate presented by the said Messrs. Spear & Dugan, that a further Sum of One hundred and Seventy five Pounds will be necessary for the compleating the said bridge agreeable to the plan,

and as Messrs. Spear & Dugan propose advancing the said Sum of One hundred and Seventy five Pounds in order that the said Bridge should be finished and compleated without delay, provided this board will engage that they shall be repaid. Resolved therefore,

That should the Bridge to be built under the direction of Messrs. William Spear and Cumberland Dugan, over the Falls at Water Street, cost One hundred and Seventy five Pounds more than the said Two hundred Pounds—granted by the Levy Court, this board will pay the same, or such less Sum, if the expense should be less, when the debts already contracted are paid (*see* 672).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 29th. Inst.

March 29th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met, Present:

JOSHUA BARNEY.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.
JOHN HAMMOND.

356 Mr. David Stodder presented an Account for the Hire of 5 Scows from the 1st. Dec., 1787, to the 15th. Jany., 1788, @ 35/ per month, 13..2..6; for the Hire of 3 Scows from the 15th. Jany. to the 31st. March, 1788. 35/, 13..2..6; total, 26..5..0 (*see* 493). 5 orders given for this Acct.

357 Mr. Michl. Diffendaffer Presented an Acct. for repairing the Temporary Bridge, 7..4..7 (*see* 375).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 5th April.

April 5th, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commissrs. were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 19th. Instant.

April 19th, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
ROBERT WALSH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

358 Mr. Marcus McCausland Presented an Acct. in behalf of Philip Ling, for 4500 Paving Bricks, 35/, £7..17..6; 2 orders, 2..10..0, 5..7..6 (*see* 702).

359 Resolved that the Foot Pavement in East Street, from North Lane to Calvert Street, be Eight feet Wide clear of the Posts.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 21st. Inst.

Monday, 21st April, 1788.

At a Special meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

359 Resolved that the level of Public Alley from Bank Street to the Dock, be Eighteen Inches higher than at Bank Street (*see* 528).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 3rd. May, 1788.

May 3rd, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS
LEONARD HARBAUGH.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 10th. Inst.

May 10th, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 17th.

May 17th, 1788.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

360 Charge William Jefferis, Collector, with the License money received of Israel Rice for Permission to Exhibit to Public view a Moose due £1..15..0 (*see* 402).

361 Mrs. Catharine Levely Exix. Wm. Levely Presented an Acct. for 8¼ days work done by her Cart and Horse, 10/, £4..2..6 (*see* 447).

362 Mr. Benjamin Wells presented an Account for 8¼ days work of his Cart, @ 10/, £4..2..6 (*see* 680).

363 Mr. George Reineker Presented an Account for Services, done by him per Account, 8..13.. & 4..5..8; total, 12..18..8 (*see* 691).

364 Gave Filty* Nelson an order for a Balance due him for work done in Calvert Street, 3..2..6 (*see* 443).

365 John Kipp, the same, 3..2..6 (*see* 445).

366 Godfrey Newby, Same, 2..12..6.

367 James Simmons, Same, 1..7..3 (*see* 501).

368 John Gutro, Same, 1..9..3 (*see* 925).

369 James Galbraith, Same, 0..3..10.

370 Hugh Neill, Same, 1..7..3.

371 Henry Nash, Same, 1..15..5.

372 Jacob Small, on Acct., 40..0..0 (*see* 433).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 24th.

May 24th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment of the 17th. Inst. the Commissioners met, Present:

LEONARD HARBAUGH.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

*Or Valentine.

373 Gave Mr. John Hammond an order for work done by his Cart and a Labourer in Calvert Street, Amtg. to 5..9..4½ (*see* 376).

374 Gave John A. Hamilton an order for the Amt. his Acct. for work done in Calvert Street, 6..3..6 (*see* 382).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 31st. Inst.

May 31st, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment of the 24th. Inst. the Commissioners met, Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

375 Michael Diffendaffer presented an Account for repairing the Tempy.†Bridges, Scantling, drayage, &c., £2..14..0 (*see* 504).

376 John Hammond presented an Account for 8 Tons paving Stones, for which he paid the Cash £1..10..0 (*see* 386).

377 Erasmus Uhler presented an Account for repairs done by him in Hanover Street, per account, 2 orders, £1..18..9, 1..5..0 (*see* 1042).

378 Jeremiah Eany§, gave him an order for the Balance of his Account, £1..2..6.

379 Jacob Kimmerly, ditto, do., £0..18..9.

380 Gave Hezekiah Waters an order on Account his wages for the present year, 7..10..0 (*see* 450).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 7th. Inst.

Baltimore, June 7th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met, Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
JOHN HAMMOND.

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†Temporary.

†Also spelled Enny.

381 John Pullen presented an Acct. for 18 Tons Stone, @ 3/9, £3..7..6 (*see* 420).

382 John A. Hamilton presented an Acct. for 10 days Wages as Overseer of Carts, &c., 6/, 3..0..0 (*see* 389).

383 John Hoss Presented an Account for Work done on Howard Street, Amounting to £11..15..10.

384 Francis Dawes presented an Acct. for Work done on Bridge Street, £11..14..8 (*see* 994).

385 Valentine Snyder, presented an Account for Cartage, &c., done in the Streets, 2..7..6.

386 Gave John Hammond an order for work done by his Cart and Man on the Streets per Acct., £6..7..2 (*see* 400).

387 Gave Philip Emmy an order for Cartage done on Streets, £4..7..6 (*see* 439).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 21st. Instant.

June 21st, 1788.

Agreeable to Adjournment the Commissioners met, Present:

LEONARD HARBAUGH
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

388 John Vittle Presented an Account for nine Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, £1..13..9 (*see* 395).

389 John A. Hamilton Presented an Account, for the Balance of Paving done in light Street, per Acct., 1..17..6, 10..8..6; total, 12..6..0 (*see* 399).

390 Thomas Coale Presented an Acct. for 4 days work, 0..15..0 (*see* 406).

391 William Wyley Presented an Acct. for 15 Tons Paving Stone, @ 3/9, 2..16..3 (*see* 476).

392 Mr. Benjamin Beattle presented an Account for five Tons paving Stone, 3/9, 0..18..9.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 28th. Instant.

June 28th, 1788.

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.

393 George Forrester Presented an Acct. for ten Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, £1..17..6.

394 Joseph Gutro, Presented an Acct. for 24 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, £4..10..0 (*see* 410).

395 John Vittle, Presented an Acct. for 18 Tons do., 3/9, £3..7..6 (*see* 411).

396 James Allen, do. 3 Tons, 3/9, 0..11..3 (*see* 408).

397 William Lynch, do. 4 do., 3/9, 0..15..0.

398 James Lynch, do. 12 do., 3/9, 2..5..0.

399 Gave John A. Hamilton an order on Acct. Calvert Street, 4..3..0 (*see* 427).

400 John Hammond Presented an Acct. for Work done in Hanover Street, 31..10..0 (*see* 417).

401 Charge Thomas Yates with so much arising on his Vendue Sales from 20th. Jany., 1786, to the 20th. Jany, 1787, at 2½ per ct., 299..13..1; Do. Arising on Vessels for the year 1786, 2..14..6; total, £302..7..7 (692).

402 Charge William Jefferis for so much recd. for Hogs Sold, £2..4..6 (*see* 489).

403 Saml. Spuir, presented an Acct. for taking up Hogs, £1..17..6.

404 Mr. Joseph Jines Presented an Acct. for 16 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, £3..0..0 (*see* 423).

405 Mr. Michael Shepherd is hereby Appointed Overseer of the Carts & Labourers for this Season—Captain Hamilton. Suy* (*see* 419).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 5th. day July next.

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*Surety.

July 5th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met, Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

406 Mr. Thomas Coale Presented an Acct. for 9½ days work done in the Streets, 3/9, 1..15..7.

407 John Harrigan, do., for 6 days work, 3/9, 1..2..6 (*see* 418).

408 James Allen, do., for 7 Tons Stone, 3/9, 1..6..3 (*see* 683).

409 Robert Harrowood,† do., for 8 do. do. 3/9, 1..10..0 (*see* 422).

410 Joseph Gutro, do., for 16 do. do., 3/9, 3..0..0 (*see* 431).

411 John Vittle, do., for 10 do. do., 3/9, 1..17..6 (*see* 430).

412 James Gale, do., for 44 do. do., 3/9, 8..5..0 (*see* 434).

413 Gustavus Hanson, do., for 20 do. do., 3/9, 3..15..0.

414 George Franciscus Presented an order from John Omensetter for a Balance due him, 12..1..2 (*see* 1339).

416 Philip Amy, for work done in Calvert Street, 8..5..0 (*see* 426).

417 John Hammond, for work done in Calvert Street, 16..3..1 (*see* 487).

418 John Harrigan presented an Acct. for work done in Calvert Street, 1..5..3 (*see* 581).

419 Gave Wm. Michael Shepherd an order for pt. his wages, 3..0..0 (*see* 444).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 12th, Inst.

July 19th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met, Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.

420 John Pullen Presented an Acct. for 22 Tons Paving Stone, @ 3/9, 4..2..6 (*see* 600).

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†Or Harwood.

421 Capt. Mortimore Presented an Acct. for 8 Tons do, 3/9, 1..10..0.

422 Robert Harrowood† Presented an Acct. for 24 Tons do., 3/9, 4..10..0 (*see* 477).

423 Joseph Joines Presented an Acct. for 14 do., 3/9, 2..12..6 (*see* 464).

424 William Nicholas Presented an Acct. for 10 do, 3/9, 1..7..6.

425 Lemuel Bacon Presented an Acct. for 12 do. 3/9, 2..5..0.

426 Philip Amy Presented an Acct. for 6¼ days Cartage, 10/, 3..2..6.

427 Gave Capt. Hamilton 2 orders, in full of all work done by him 'till the begining the Markett Space Pavement, 33..9..4, 17..14..9 (*see* 449).

428 Danl. Eddy Presented an Acct. for 6¾ days work done in Streets, 3/9, £1..5..3 (610).

429 John Stoneback presented an Acct. for 16 days Labour, 3/9, 3..0..0 (465).

Adjourned 'till Monday 21st. Inst.

July 21st, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment of Saturday the Commissioners met, Present:

John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.
Robert Walsh.

430 John Vittle Presented an Account for 10 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, 1..17..6 (511).

431 Joseph Gutro Presented an Acct. for 16 Tons do., 3/9, 3..0..0 (512).

432 Resolved that New Church Street have an ascent of one Inch in every ten feet, from St. Pauls Lane to the middle of said Street, being half way between St. Pauls lane & Chas. Street, and from thence to Charles Street to be a regular descent.

433 Gave Jacob Small an order on Treasuer for £50..0..0 (597).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 26th. Instant.

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†Or Harwood.

July 26th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met, Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

434 James Gale Presented an Acct. for 63 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, £12..18...9.

435 Thomas Guttra, presented a Certificate, from under the hand of Jno. A. Hamilton, for a Balance due him for work in Streets, £1..3..4.

436 Isaac Duowatson, presented an Acct. for 20 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, £3..15..0 (513).

437 William Allen, presented an Acct. for 24 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, £4..10..0.

438 Thomas Glen presented an Acct. for 6 days Labour on Streets, 3/9, 1..2..6.

439 Philip Emmy, presented an Acct. for 3 days Cartage, 10/, £1..10..0 (454).

440 David McCausland presented an Acct. for work done by his Cart, in Calvert Street and the Markett Space, 15..12..6; 3, orders given for this (453).

441 George Poe, Presented an Acct. for work done by his Cart, 16..7..6; 2 orders given (539).

442 John Flachan, Presented an Acct. for 3¼ days work, 3/9, 0..12..3 (456).

443 Valentine Nelson presented an Acct. for 10 days Cartage, 10/, £5..0..0.

444 Gave Michl. Shepherd an order on Acct. for £5..0..0 (488).

445 John Kipps, Presented an Acct. for 22 days work of his Cart, 10/, £11..0..0 (469).

446 David Moaton presented an Acct. for 16 days work, @ 3/9, £3. 0..0 (572).

447 Mrs. Catharine Levely presented an Acct. for work done in Streets, £12..5..0 (619).

448 James Dugan Presented an Acct. for 3½ days Labour, 3/9, £0..13..1½ (655).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 2nd. Augt.

August 2nd, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met, Present:

David Stodder.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Joshua Barney.
John Hammond.
Robert Walsh.

449 Gave John A. Hamilton 2 orders on Acct. the pavement done in the Markett Space, £5..0..0, 1..10..0; total, 6..10..0 (458).

450 Gave Hez. Waters an order on Acct. his wages this year, £7..10..0 (676).

451 Adam Furney Presented a Certificate for 140 Tons paving Stone, 5/ per Ton, £35..0..4; 2 orders given for this sum, £33 & £2; 35..0..0.

452 Resolved that Mr. Michael Shepherd, overseer of the Carts and Labourers enter upon Bridge Street on Monday Morning next and that he dig down and prepare the same for paving immediately, agreeable to a resolve made by the former board of Commissioners, on the 8th. day of April, 1786—to wit.:

That Bridge Street have an even regular descent from where it intersects high Street to Griffith's Bridge (473).

453 David McCausland presented an Acct. for 6 days work done in Streets, 2..16..3 (463).

454 Philip Emmy Presented an Acct. for 3 days work of his Cart and Horses, £1..10..0.

455 Timothy Sullivan Presented an Acct. for 11 days Labour in Streets, £2..1..3 (471).

456 John Flachan Presented an Acct. for 13½ days work done in Streets, £2..10..7 (484).

457 The Bridges heretofore built of wood at the Causeway leading to Fells Point being frequently carried away by the Freshets occasioned by heavy rains, and there being at

present no Bridge at that place, which is a great inconvenience to the public, Resolved, therefore, that it is the Opinion of this Board that having a stone Bridge built at the Causeway in the Centre of Harford Street where it crosses Wilks Street will be usefull and finally will be cheaper than the Continuance of Wooden Bridges, and that Robert Walsh and David Stodder, be appointed a Committee immediately to Contract for and Superintend the building and compleating a Stone Bridge at the said place, of the following dimensions, Viz.: twenty five feet long, running North and South, and twelve across East and West, and that a part of the money arising from the Vendue Office and now due be applied for that purpose.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 9th. Inst.

August 9th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commrs. met, Present:

David Stodder.
Joshua Barney.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.

458 Gave Capt. Hamilton 2 orders on the Treasurer for the Balance due him for paving the West Side of Markett Space, 24..0..0, 24..19..4; total, £48..19..4 (505).

459 Mr. John McDonough presented an Acct. for 9000 Bricks, 14..1..3 (629).

460 Mr. James Newell, do. for 24 Tons Paving Stone. 3/9, 4..10..0.

461 Mr. John Wright, 4 Tons do., 3/9, 0..15..0 (479).

462 Mr. Southerland for 6 days and ¾ work, 3/9, 1..5..3 (670).

463 Mr. David McCausland for 7¼ days Cartage, 1.6.0*, 2.6.6.*; total, 3..12..6 (480).

464 Mr. Joseph Jines, 12 Tons Stone, 2..5..0 (474).

465 John Stoneback, 10¾ days work, 2..0..3 (485).

466 Morris Wade, 6 days, 1..2..6 (468).

467 Joseph Barker, 7¼ days Cart, 3..12..6 (481).

468 Morris Wade, 1..0..7.

469 Mr. John Kipps, 10½ days, 5..5..0 (482).

*Two orders.

470 Mr. Valentine Nelson, 11 days, 5..10..0 (483).

471 Mr. Timothy Sullivan, 1..2..6 (486).

472 Resolved that the Collector be directed not to receive any orders Granted by the Special Commissioners, for any Taxes he has to collect, unless the said are in the name of the person or persons that are to pay said Taxes.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 11th. Inst.

August 12th, 1788.

The Commissioners met, present:

JOSHUA BARNEY.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.

473 Resolved that Bridge Street have a descent of one Inch in every ten feet from the Surface of the Street Opposite the N. E. Corner of Francis Dawe's Tan yard, till it strikes Opposite the Southwest Corner of Mr. Lavallen Barry's House, and from thence to the Bridge commonly called Griffiths Bridge, to have a regular descent.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 16th. Instant.

August 16th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met, Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.
DAVID STODDER.

474 Joseph Joins presented an Acct. for 16 Tons paving Stone, @ 3/9, £3..0..0; for 16 do. @ 3/9, 3..0..0; for 16 do, @ 3/9, 3..0..0 (491).

475 Solomon Kemmy, 10 Tons, 3/9, 1..17..6 (497).

476 William Wiley, 26 Tons, 3/9, 4..17..6; 21 Tons, 3/9, 3..18..9 26 Tons, 3/9, 4..17..6.

477 Robert Harrowood, 12 Tons, 3/9, 2..5..0; 12 do, 3/9, 2..5..0; 12 do, 3/9, 2..5..0.

478 Christian Kuner presented an Acct. for 100 Cedar posts, 1/6, 7..10..0.

479 John Wright Presented an Acct. for Twenty five Tons paving Stone, 3/9, 4..13..9.

480 David McCausland, presented an Acct. for 8 days, 10/, 4..0..0 (496).

480 Jacob Stedger Presented an Acct. for 7000 Bricks, £10..10..0 (662).

481 Joseph Barker, for 5 days work, 10/, £2..10..0 (494).

482 John Kipps, for 6 days, 10/, 3..0..0 (499).

483 Valentine Nelson, for 4 days, 10/, 2..0..0 (526).

484 John Flachan, for 12 days Labour, 3/9, 2..5..0 (517).

485 John Stoneback, 6 days, 3/9, 1..2..6 (519).

486 Timothy Sullivan, 4¾ days, 3/9, 0..17..9 (495).

487 Mr. John Hammond 32 days his Negro man, 3/9, 6..0..0 (534).

488 Gave Mr. Michael Shepherd on Acct. 6..0..0 (562).

Adjourned 'till Saturday 23rd. Instant.

August 23rd, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met.

LEONARD HARBAUGH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.

489 Charge William Jefferis with a List of Taxables put into his hands 18th. Inst. £550..5..0 (410).

490 John Hackett presented an Account for 10 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, £1..17..6.

491 Joseph Joins, for 16 Tons do., 3/9, 3..0..0 (661).

492 Thomas Davis, for 24 do., 3/9, 4..10..0.

493 David Stodder, 5 orders, for Scow Hire, &c., &c., per Acct. filed, 33.12..6 (1063).

494 Joseph Barker, for 3½ days Cartage, 1..15..0 (507).

495 Timothy Sullivan, for 3¾ days Labour, 0..14..0 (515).

496 David McCausland, 3 days Cartage, 1..10..0 (516).

497 Solomon Kamy, 20 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, 3..15..0.

498 James Mitchell, 4½ days Cartage, 2..5..0 (508).

499 John Kipps, 4½ days do., 2..5..0 (525).

500 Reubin Allen, 6 Tons paving Stone, 1..2..6.

501 James Simmonds, 4½ days Labour, 0..16..10 (520).

502 Nichl. Coleman, 22 Loads dirt, 1..2..0.

502 Mr. William Newton is Appointed to take notice of the drays and Carts, which he may find working on the Streets in Baltimore Town, and he is directed to Seize all such carriages, which have narrow wheels contrary to Law—And he is also appointed to sell what Hogs Thomas Brown may take up instead of Sam Swan, and he is required to make a return of the same to this Board, every two weeks (1102)

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 30th. Inst.

August 30th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met, Present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Leonard Harbaugh.
Joshua Barney.
David Stodder.

503 Mr. Francis Bruisbanks presented an Acct. for 14 Tons paving Stone, @ 3/9, £2..12..6 (514).

504 Mr. Michael Diffendaffer presented an Acct. for work, and Materials at the Temporary Bridge, per Acct., £3..7..2 (664).

505 Capt. Hamilton presented an Acct. for 132 Yds. paving done in Light Street, &c., per Acct., £4..19..3 (551).

506 James Drain, for 22¼ days Labour, £4..3..5 (521).

507 Joseph Barker, for 2½ days Cartage, 10/, £1..5..0 (577).

508 James Mitchell, for 6 days do, 10/, £3..0..0 (522).

509 John McFarson, for 9 days, £4..2..6 (527).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 6th. day September.

510 Charge William Jefferis, Collector, with Cash recd. from a man Exhibiting a Tiger in Town, £0..15..0 (529).

September 6th, 1788.

Agreeable to Adjournment the Commissioners met, Present:

George Franciscus.
John Hammond.
Robert Walsh.
Joshua Barney.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
David Stodder.
Leonard Harbaugh.

511 John Vittle presented an Acct. for 10 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, £1..17..6.

512 Joseph Guttro, for 16 Tons do, do., 3/9, £3..0..0.

513 Isaac Duowatson, for 34 Locust posts, £2..11..0.

514 Francis Brusbank, for 7 Tons Stone, 3/9, £1..6..3 (560).

515 Timothy Sullivan, for 11¾ days work, 3/9, £2..4..0 (862).

516 David McCausland, for 17¼ days Cartage, 10/, £8..12..6 (558).

517 John Flachan, for 15½ days Labour, 3/9, £2..18..1 (530).

518 John Gelt, for 20 days do, 3/9, £3..15..0 (561).

519 John Stoneback, for 13¾ days do, 3/9, £2..11..6 (563).

520 James Simmons, for 10 days do., 3/9, £1..17..6 (570).

521 James Drain, for 5 days do., 3/9, £0..18..9 (538).

522 James Mitchell, for 6 days Cartage, 10/, £3..0..0 (550).

523 Richard Bezoa, for 7 days Labour, 3/9, £1..6..3.

524 Catharine Usher, for 15 days Labour, 3/9, £2..18..1 (681).

525 John Kipps, for 10 days Cartage, 10/, £5..0..0 (579).

526 Valentine Nelson, for 10 days do., 10/, £5..0..0 (1035).

527 John McFaron, for 6 days do., 10/, £3..0..0 (546).

528 Application being made by Mr. Marcus McCausland, in behalf of the persons holding property on public Alley for leave to pave said Alley.

Resolved that they be allowed to enter upon and pave said Alley as speedy as possible.

Adjourn 'till Saturday the 13th. Inst.

Baltimore, September 20th, 1788.

The Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.

529 Charge William Jefferis, Collector, with Cash, paid him, by William Newton for Hogs taken and Sold at Vendue, £1..18..10 (540).

Adjourned 'till Monday next—five o'Clock.

Baltimore, September 22nd, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.
DAVID STODDER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

530 John Flachan presented an Acct. for Labour done in Streets, £1..17..6 (547).

531 James Strong presented an Act. for 35 Tons Stone, 3/9, 6..11..3.

532 James Robinett presented an Acct. for 12 Tons do, 3/9, 2..5..0.

533 John Crosius presented an Act. for 21 days work, 3/9, 3..18..9.

534 John Hammond presented an Acct. for Labour of his negro man & Matthew McConneh, 5..18..9 (535).

535 John Hammond, for Work done by his negro, 3..7..6 (586).

536 John Fatton, for 12 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, 2..5..0.

537 John Farkney, for 12 Tons, do., 3/9, 2..5..0.

538 James Drain for 9 days Labour, @ 3/9, 1..13..9 (544).

539 George Poe Presented an Acct. for Hauling and Labour, 25..5..7; 4 orders given for this Acct. (587).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 27th Instant.

September 27th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
DAVID STODDER.

540 Charge William Jefferis with money received of William Newton for Hogs Sold, £1..10..10 (565).

Charge do. with ditto, received from Play Actors some time ago, 12..10..0.

541 James Hollingsworth presented an Acct. for 20 Tons paving Stone, @ 3/9, £3..15..0.

542 Gave John Brown an order on Acct. for Stone for the Sewer, at new Bridge, £3..0..0.

543 Adam Clackner presented an Acct. for 255 yds of Gutter Pavement at the Centre Markett, £8..10..0 (573).

544 James Drain, 6 days Labour, 3/9, 1..2..6.

545 Patrick Tool, 9 do. do., 3/9, 1..13..9.

546 John McFeron, 9 do. Cart, 10/, 4..10..0 (571).

547 John Flachan, 5¼ days Labour, 3/9, 0..19..8. (589).

548 William Lewis, 3 days, 3/9, 0..11..3.

549 Danl. Obrian, 12 days, 3/9, 2..5..0 (578).

550 James Mitchell, for Cartage & Labour, 8..8..9 (569).

551 Capt. John A. Hamilton, for Paving done at Hanover and Markett Street per Act., 2..15..0 (552).

552 Capt. John A. Hamilton for Paving the East Side of the Centre Markett Space, 49..3..4 (583).

553 Edw. Lynch, for mending pavement at Markett Space, 0..3..0 (606).

554 John Merryman, for Services as Comptroller last year, 1..0..0.

555 John McKim, for do., 1..0..0.

556 John Weatherburne, do., 1..0..0 (850).

557 Ralph Whitaker presented an Act. for Balance due him for Cartage, £3..5..0 (575).

Adjourned 'till Monday the 13th, October.

Baltimore, October 13th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

558 Mr. David McCausland presented an Account for 8½ days Cartage, 10/, 60/* & 25/*, £4..5..0 (621).

559 Arthur Cunningham presented an Account for 13 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, £2..8..9.

560 Francis Brusbank presented an Acct. for 14 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, £2..12..6.

561 John Gelt, presented an Act. for 8½ days labour done in Streets, 3/9, £1..11.10.

562 Mr. Michael Shepherd presented an Account, for a final Settlemt. the Balance of which appears to be, £14..2..0 (596).

563 John Stoneback presented an Acct. for 6 days work, 3/9, £1..2..6.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 18th. Instant.

October 18th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commrs. met. Present:

DAVID STODDER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.

564 John Bennett is Permitted to Exhibit on the wire for which he is to pay Seventeen Shillings and Six pence.

565 Charged William Jeffries with the above 17/6 (660).

566 Mr. John Moore presented an Acct. for 66 Yds. brick Pavement done in Markett Street, £2..9..6.

567 Jonah Thomas Presented an Acct. for Work done at the Butment of Philpots Bridge, £0..17..0 (772).

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*Two orders.

568 William Lou presented an Acct. for 11 days work, @ 3/9, 2..1..3 (612).

569 James Mitchells presented an Acct. for 17¾ days Cartage, 4..0..0†, 3..17..6†, 1..0..0†; total, 8..17..6 (584).

570 James Simmonds presented an Acct. for 14 days work, 2..12..6 (628).

571 John McFaron, for Cartage per Acct., 1..6..0, 3..11..6; total, 5..7..6 (603).

572 David Moaten, for 4 days work, 0..15..0.

573 Adam Clarkner, for 79 Yds. Brick Gutter, 8d, 2..12..8 (582).

574 Thomas Hatton, for 62 Locust Posts, a 1/10, 5..13..8.

575 Ralph Whitaker, for 16 days Cartage, 6..0..0 (591).

576 Capt. John Smith, work done in the Streets by his Negro men per Accts. 10..1..6, 22..5..2 (631).

577 Joseph Barker, for 2½ days Cartage, 1..5..0.

578 Daniel Bryan, for 5 days work, 3/9, 0..18..9 (592).

579 John Kipps, for 5¼ days Cartage, 2..12..6 (605).

580 Robert Marrs, for Labour done in Streets, 1..0..7 (593).

581 John Harragan, presented an Acct. for do, 0..13..1 (594).

582 Adam Clackner, for 42 Yds. Guttering, 1..8..0 (663).

583 Jno. A. Hamilton for paving done in Bridge Street, 24..11..6 (618).

584 James Mitchell, for 2½ days Cartage, 10/, 1..5..0 (623).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 25th. Inst.

October 25th, 1788.

The Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
DAVID STODDER.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.

585 Mr. Benjamin Lamming Presented an Acct. for 19 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, £3..11..3.

586 Mr. John Hammond presented an Acct. for 21¾ days Cartage, 4..1..6 (792).

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†Three orders.

587 Mr. George Poe, for Cartage and Labour per Acct. filed, 13..17..9 (644).

588 Mr. Jacob Myers, for 15 Ton paving Stone, 3/9, 2..16..3.

589 John Flachan, for 17 days Labour, 3..3..9 (608).

590 John Bittall, for 16 Tons Stone, 3/9, 1..2..6.

591 Ralph Whittaker, for 5 days Cartage, 7/6, 1..17..6 (602).

592 Danl. Bryan, for 5 days Labour, 3/9, 0..18..9 (611).

593 Robt. Marr, for 5 days do., 3/9, 0..18..9 (607).

594 John Harragan, 5 do. do., 3/9, 0..18..9 (615).

595 Edw. McCane, 4¾ do. do., 3/9, 0..17..9 (616).

596 Michael Shepherd, an order, 3..0..0 (617).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 1st. November.

November 1st, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

LEONARD HARBAUGH.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.

597 Gave an order in favor Jacob Small for £87..10..0 (674).

598 Gave John Bowers an order on Act. for £1..5..1.

599 Captain Matthew Pawson presented an Act. for 7 Tons Paving Stone, 1..6..3.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 8th. Inst.

November 8th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

DAVID STODDER.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

600 John Pullen* Presented an Acct. for 12 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, £2..5..0.

*Or Pullin.

601 Clarke Hollis, 10 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, 1..17..6.
602 Ralph Wittuals, 4¾ days Cartage, 1..12..6.
603 John McFarran, for Cartage per Acct., 5..0..0, 2..2..6; total, 7..2..6 (665).
604 Thomas Beale, for 26¼ days Cartage, 10/, 13..2..6 (717).
605 John Kips, for Cartage, 5..0..0 (622).
606 Edward Lynch, for 8¼ days Labour, &c., 2..11..6 (651).
607 Robt. Mans, 6¼ days do., 1..3..5 (650).
608 John Flackan, 10½ days do., 1..19..4 (769).
609 William Handry, 9¼ do. do., 1..14..8 (614).
610 Danl. Eddy, 5 do. do., 0..18..9 (825).
611 Danl. Bryan, for labour, 2..0..3 (627).
612 William Low, for do, 1..0..7.
613 David Shean, for do., 1..11..10 (623).
614 Wm. Henry, for do., 0..15..11.
615 John Harrigan, for do., 1..16..6 (653).
616 Edw. McCann, for do., 2..0..3 (626).
617 Mr. Michael Shepherd presented an Acct. for his Services as Overseer of Carts, &c., the Balance due him finally settled, £1..17..6.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 24th. Instant.

November 24th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Sundry persons presented Accts. as follows, Viz.:
618 Gave Capt. Hamilton an order on Acct., 1..13..2 (647).
619 Mrs. Catharine Levely, for Cartage per Acct. filed, 20..15..0 (870).
620 Jesse Hollingsworth, for Iron per Acct., 6..15..0 (738).
621 David McCausland, for 1 days Cartage, 0..10..0.
622 John Kipps, for Cartage per Acct., 4..10..0 (633).
623 James Mitchell, for do., 4..0..0 (630); 2 orders 40/ each.
624 David Schean, for Labour in Streets per Acct., 1..17..6 (635).

625 Thomas Kean, for do., 1..17..6 (641).
626 Edwd. McCann and John Harragan, for do., 2..1..3 (637).
627 Daniel O'Bryan, for do., 1..17..6 (638).
628 James Simmons, for do., 1..10..0.
629 John McDonough, for Bricks, 7..1..3 (642).
Adjourned 'till Saturday the 29th. Instant.

November 29th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commrs. met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.

Sundry Persons Presented accounts, Viz.:
630 James Mitchell, for Cartage in Streets, 9 days, £3-0.0,† 7-10-0†; total, £4..10..0 (666).
631 John Smith, for 28¾ days labour his man, 5..7..10 (658).
632 John McFarlin for 11½ days Cartage, 40/†, 68/9†; total, 5..8..9.
633 John Kipp, 3 days do., 1..10..0 (1111).
634 Peter Weary, for Cartage per Acct., 10..5..0 (1054).
635 David Shean, 4 days Labour, 3/9, 0..15..0 (643).
636 John Kean, 4 do., 3/9, 0..15..0.
637 Edward McKan, 4 do., 3/9, 0..15..0 (640).
638 Danl. O'Brian, 4¼ do., 3/9, 0..15..11 (645).
Adjourned 'till Saturday the 6th, Dec.

December 6th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
DAVID STODDER.

Sundry Persons presented Accts., Viz.:
639 Isaac Baker, for Paving Gutters in the Markett Space, £8..6..8 (1045).

†Two orders.

640 Edward McCane, for 6 days Labour, 1..2..6.
641 Thomas Cane, for 6 days do., 1..2..6.
642 John McDonough, for 17 m. Bricks for Sewer, 23..5..0.
643 David Shean, for 6 days Labour, 1..2..6 (648).
644 George Poe, for Cartage 23½ days, 11..15..0 (679).
645 Danl. O'Brian, 4½ days work, &c., per Acct., 1..2..10 (649).
646 Saml. Sadler, 3 days Cartage, 1..10..0.
647 Gave Capt. Hamilton an order on Act., 1..0..0 (659).
Adjourned 'till Saturday the 13th. Instant.

December 13th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
DAVID STODDER.

Sundry Persons presented Accts., viz.:
648 David Shean, for 5 days work in Streets, 3/9, £0..18..9 (657).
649 Daniel O'Brian, for 5 days work in Streets, 3/9, £0..18..9 (652).
650 Robert Mars, for 3½ days Paving, &c., £1..0..3 (654).
651 Edward Lynch, for 3½ days paving, &c., 3/9, £1..0..3 (656).
Adjourned 'till Saturday the 20th. Inst.

December 20th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Sundry Persons presented an Accts., Viz.:
652 Danl. O'Brian, for 2 days labour, 0..7..6 (730).
653 John Harragan, 5 days labour, 0..18..9 (748).

654 Robert. Mans, 2 days labour, 0..7..6.

655 James Dugan, 4½ days Paving, &c., 1..2..6 (930).

656 Edwd. Lynch, 2 days, 0..7..6 (729).

657 David Shean, 2 days, 0..7..6.

658 Capt. John Smith, 28 days his Negro man; 2 orders, 4..9..1, 0..15..11; total, 5..5..0 (755).

659 John A. Hamilton in full for his wages per Acct., 1.3.9, 6.19.1; total, 8..2..10.

660 Charge William Jefferis with money paid him for Hogs Sold, £1..5..7 (667).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 27th, Inst.

December 27th, 1788.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commrs. met. Present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.

661 Mr. Joseph Joins Presented an Acct. for 48 Tons Paving Stone;, @ 3/9, 2 orders, £4..0..0, 5..0..0; total, £9..0..0.

662 Mr. Jacob Stidger Presented an Act. for 2500 bricks, 30/, 3..15..0 (696).

663 Adam Clackner, for repairing the Gutter in Gay Street, 0..6..3.

664 Mr. Michael Diffendaffer, presented an Act. for money advanced in making the Sewers in Markett Street, at the Centre Bridge, the Balance which is 79..10..6½ (690).

665 Mr. John McFaran Presented an Acct. for 8 days Cartage, 10/, £3..0..0, 1..0..0; total, £4..0..0 (707).

666 James Mitchell, for 4 days Cartage, 10/, 2..0..0 (744).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 3rd. January, 1779.

667 Charge William Jeffries with Sundry lists put into his hands, a Copy whereof in the hands James Sterett, Esq., Treasurer, 1153..12..11.

Baltimore, Jany. 3rd, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commrs. met. Present:

Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Leonard Harbaugh.
George Franciscus.
David Stodder.
John Hammond.

668 Joseph Townsend presented an Acct. for Work done in Pitt Street, per Acct., £1..7..6 (732).

669 Thomas Dixon, for 5 days Labour in Augt. last, 0..18..9.

670 Joseph Southerland, 4 days labour in Augt. last, 0..15..0.

671 Whereas George Matthews, Morris Darling, Joshua Barney, and Francis Dawes were Appointed some time ago to Superintend the turning the Water which now runs into Bridge Street and High Street, and they having declined attending to the said business,—Therefore hath Appointed Joseph Townsend, James Jefferis, David Wilson, and Hezekiah Waters, to Superintend the turning said Water Course.

Adjourned 'till Monday the 12th. Inst.

January 12th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Comrs. met. Present:

George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Robert Walsh
John Hammond.
David Stodder.
Leonard Harbaugh.

672 Mr. Cumberland Dugan presented an Acct. for the extra expense of building the lower Bridge. Amt., £143..6..9.

Adjourned 'till Thursday the 15th. Inst.

Baltimore, January 15th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

George Franciscus.
Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
David Stodder.
Leonard Harbaugh.

673 Charge Wm. Jefferis with Cash Paid Jacob Small, the Vendue Master, the 19th. July last, £12..39..7 (675 and 811).

Adjourned till Saturday the 17th. Inst.

January 17th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.
David Stodder.

675 Charge William Jefferis, Collector, with a list of the pavement of Part of Bridge Street. Amount, £190..12..6 (684).

676 Hez. Waters Presented an Acct. for a Balance due him, £33..0..0 (712).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 24th. Inst.

January 24th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met Present:

George Franciscus.
Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Leonard Harbaugh.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
David Stodder.

677 Mr. Charles Dehl presented an Account for repairs done by order in Howard Street. Amount per Acct., 7..13..1.

678 George Ruse presented an Acct. for work done in Howard Street, 1..13..9.

679 George Poe presented an Acct. for 5½ days Cartage, 2..15..0 (771).

680 Benjamin Wills presented an Acct. for Cartage, 4..18..4.

Adjourned 'till Wednesday the 28th. Instant.

January 31st, 1789.

The Commissioners met. Present:

George Franciscus.
Robert Walsh.
Leonard Harbaugh.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
David Stodder.

681 Mrs. Catharine Usher presented an Acct. for 67¼ days labour of Negro Jim, £12..13..2.

682 The Commissioners having heretofore Granted Frederick Decker and Harry Stower, leave to repair a place in Howard Street, and that they might expend Three Pounds in doing the same, but finding they could not do the repairs for that Sum were obliged to lay out One pound twelve Shillings and nine pence more as will appear by their Acct. filed, £4..12..9.

683 James Allen presented an Acct. for repairs done in Lexington Street per Acct. filed, £5..3..8.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 6th. Feby.

February 6th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Leonard Harbaugh.
George Franciscus.
David Stodder.

684 Charge William Jefferis with Cash, paid him for Hogs taken up and Sold, by William Newton, 0..13..1 (703).

685 George Lauderman Presented an Acct. for 2½ days Cartage, @ 10/, £1..5..0 (1131).

686 Leonard Harbaugh presented an Account for repairs done in Pratt Street, and Materials furnished, 9..15..5 (793).

687 John Mackinheimer, presented an Acct. for dressing posts and making Frames for public Sewer, &c., 8..6..3.

688 John Thompson presented an Acct. for Labour of his Negro man 58 days in public Streets, @ 3/9; and Cartage one day, 10/, 11..7..6 (1007).

689 John McDaniel presented an Acct. for 4 days Labour in public Street, @ 3/9, £0..15..0.

690 It appearing that there is deficiency in an Acct. passed which were exhibited some time ago by Michl. Diffendaffer, 0..7..6 (789).

691 George Reinicker Presented an Acct. for 18 days Cartage in public Streets, 9..0..0; and 26 days while Michl. Shepherd was Overseer, 10/, 13..0..0.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 13th. Inst.

February 14th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Leonard Harbaugh.
David Stodder.
George Franciscus.

692 The Commissioners of Baltimore Town presented an Acct. wherein it appears they have (thro' mistake) received from the Vendue Master, Town duties to the Amount of £302..13..2 for the year 1786, and at the same time presented an order on William McLaughlin, Esq., in favor the Special Commissioners for £165..15..8 as a balance due on said Acct., for which Balance the Special Commrs. gave James Sterett, Esq., Treas., an order on Mr. McLaughlin which when recd. will be applied to the Credit of the Vendue Mas-

ter who is chargeable with the above Sum of £302..13..2 (693).

693 Gave James Sterett, Esq., an order on Thomas Yates, Vendue Master, for balance of Town duties, due per Acct. rendered the 22nd. Jany. last, £162..19..3 (725).

694 James Helms presented an Acct. for repairing labourers Tools. Amt., £10..10..6.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 21st. Inst.

Baltimore, Feby. 21st. 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commrs. met. Present:

LEONARD HARBAUGH.
DAVID STODDER.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

695 Philip Moser Presented an Acct. for making 2 Grates for the Sewer near the Centre Markett, Balance whereof is £3..9..6 (833).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 28th. Inst.

February 28th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

696 Jacob Stidger presented an Acct. for work done in Howard Street. Amt., £1..0..0.

697 Michael Bussard presented an Acct. for 2 days Cartage in December last, 1..0..0.

698 John Simmering presented an Acct. for 3 days, 1..10..0.

699 Gave Thomas Dewitt an order for the use of his House, Candles, and firing for one year, due the first day of Oct. last, 5..0..0 (1083).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 7th. March.

March 7th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOSHUA BARNEY.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
DAVID STODDER.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

700 Peter Sawerwine presented an Acct. for 4 days Cartage, 2..0..0.

701 John Moale presented an Acct. for Sand, taken of his Land for Pavement, 2..0..0 (935).

702 John Moale presented an account for do., 3..15..0.

Marcus McCausland presented an Acct. for 14 Tons paving Stone, furnished in Sept. last, 3/9, 2..12..6 (770).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 14th.

March 14th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

703 Charge William Jefferis with Cash, paid him by William Newton for hogs Sold (pd. per Harbaugh), £0..11..3 (713).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 28th. Inst.

March 28th, 1789.

Agreement to adjournment the Commrs. met. Present.

ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 11th. of April.

April 11th, 1789.

At a meeting of the Special Commissioners were Present:

Robert Walsh.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
John Hammond.
George Franciscus.

704 James Morgan appeared and proved that a charge against him for a Tax for a riding Horse in the year 1788 is unjust, he not having Kept a Horse in Town during that year is therefore discharged therefrom.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 18th. Instant.

April 18th, 1789.

At a meeting of the Special Commissioners were Present:

Robert Walsh.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.
John Hammond.
Leonard Harbaugh.

705 George Wherley having done work at the Centre Bridge, amounting to £6..0..0 (709).

Order given for the above amount.

706 Mr. George Crisman presented an Acct. for Hawling done at Lower Bridge, &c. Amt., £9..0..0.

Adjourned to Saturday the 25th. Inst.

April 25th, 1789.

The Special Commissioners met. Present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Leonard Harbaugh.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.

707 John McFeron presented an Acct. for 2 days Cartage to the Centre Bridge, £0..17..6 (756).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 2nd. day May next.

May 2nd, 1789.

At a meeting of the Special Commrs. were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

708 John Jalland presented an Acct. for 18 days Labour of his Negro man, £3..7..6 (875).

709 George Whiley presented an Acct. for work done at the Centre Bridge. Amt., £3..0..0 (733).

710 Elger & Co. presented an Acct. for Mason's work done at the Centre Bridge, £10..16..10.

711 Nathan Griffith presented an Acct. for 56¾ days Labour of his negro man, 3/9, £10..12..10.

712 Gave Hezekiah Waters an order on Acct., £15..0..0 (956).

713 Charge William Jeffries, for Cash recd. of a Woman for a Chimney fire; recd. dated 28 April, 1789, 2..0..0 (714).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 9th. Inst.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Prest.:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.

714 Charge William Jefferis with Cash recd. of a man as a fine for Exhibiting puppet Show without License, 0..15..0.

715 Do. for Cash recd. of same man, for License Granted him this day, to Exhibit puppet Show, 1..10..0; £2..5..0 (719).

Adjourned 'till Tuesday the 12th. Inst.

May 12th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

716 The former Board of Commissioners, granted an order to Doctr. Henry Stevenson on James Sterett, Esq., Treasurer, for the Sum of Two pounds fourteen Shillings, which order, the said Stevenson hath declared upon Oath that he hath lost, and that he never recd. any thing therefor—therefore hath granted another order in lieu thereof, £2..14..0.

Adjourned to Saturday the 16th. Inst.

May 13th, 1789.

A Special Meeting of the Commrs. were Present:

George Franciscus.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Leonard Harbaugh.

717 Resolved that Thos. Beale be and is hereby Appointed overseer of the Labourers while Opening & digging a Water Course along the line of the Town to the Eastward of Jones's Falls, which said Water Course is to be made agreeable to a Resolve of the Special Commrs. made on the 5th. day of November, 1787 (993).

718 Resolved that George Matthews be and is hereby appointed on behalf of the Special Commissioners, to value and asertain the damages sustained, or that may be sustained by the digging and Opening a Water Course (along the line of the Town the Eastward of Jones's Falls) directed to be made agreeably to a resolve of this Board the 5th. day of November 1787 (1019).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 16th. Inst.

May 16th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.
Leonard Harbaugh.

719 William Jefferis, Collector, exhibited Sundry Lists of Insolvencies which the Speel. Commissioners examined, and passed, amount, £465..2..2 (723).

720 Gave Archibald Shaw an order, on Acct. of Wharfing done at the Bridge in Wilks Street, £11..7..10 (735).

721 Gave Thomas Skipper an order for 2½ days Cartage done in Bridge Street, 10/, £1..5..0 (1034).

722 Robert Walsh is appointed to Examine the Accts. of the Special Comrs. on Tuesday next, and prepare them for publication (726).

Adjourned to Wednesday the 20th. Inst.

723 Charge William Jefferis To George Bugh, for so much recd. by the former, which the latter is charged with, £2..10..0 (731).

May 20th, 1789.

The Special Commissioners met. Present:

Robert Walsh.
George Franciscus.
John Hammond.
Leonard Harbaugh.
Mich'l Diffendaffer

724 This day Examined the Accounts of the Special Commissioners and put them in order for Publication.

725 Gave James Sterett an order to retain the Amount of his Commission as being Treasurer, in his hands, amounting since 20th. Jany., 1788, to this day to £30..19..10 (1048).

726 N. B. Mr. Robert Walsh attended the settlement of the above mentioned Account one day, without the rest of the board being present which he must be allowed for (1060).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 13th. June.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met.

Leonard Harbaugh.
Robert Walsh.
George Franciscus.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.

Gave the following orders on the Treasurer, in favor the following Persons, Viz.:

727 Jacob Harp, for 3 days and ⅓ Cartage at the Water Course in old Town, 10/, 1..13..4.

728 William Leise, 5⅔ days Labor at Water Course in old Town, 3/9, 1..1..3.

729 Edward Lynch, for 3 days Labour at do, 3/9, 0..11..3 (742).

730 Daniel O'Brian, 6 days, do. at do, 3/9, 1..2..6 (903).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 20th. Inst.

731 Charge William Jefferis, Collector, with Cash recd. of a man exhibiting a show on Philpott's Hill, £1..10..0 (747).

June 30th, 1789.

The Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOSHUA BARNEY.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.
LEONARD HARBAUGH.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 4th. July.

July 4th, 1789.

Agreeably to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOSHUA BARNEY.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.

732 Joseph Townsend presented an Account for work done under his direction at a Canal in Old Town. Amt., £20..9..5, for which 2 orders were drawn, £12..6..2, 8..3..3.

733 Gave George Wherley an order on Acct. Work done at the Centre Bridge, 10..0..0 (806).

734 Gave Luther Martin an order for so much on Acct. fees due him, 4..10..0.

735 Gave Archibald Shaw an order on Acct. for wharfing done at the Causeway, 15..0..0 (764).

736 Archibald Campbell Presented an Account for 66 Tons Paving Stone furnished the former board Commrs., 16..10..0.

737 John Hayes Presented an Acct. for Publishing Sundry Notices, 2..8..9 (1018).

738 Jesse Hollingsworth presented an Acct. for 1..2..18; Bar Iron; total, 2..6..6.

739 Michael Coffer Presented a Certificate for three days Labour done in Public Streets, 0..11..3.

740 John Maden, do. Eight days, 1..10..0 (759).
Do. do. 7½ days, 1..2..8.

741 John Boyl, do. 13 days, 2..8..9 (745).

742 Edmund Lynch, do. 4⅔ days, 0..17..6 (777).

743 Thomas Sanderson presented an Acct. for 16 days Services as overseer, 4..16..0 (752).

744 James Mitchell presented an Acct. for 5 days work Horse & Cart, 1..17..6 (784).
Do. do., 5 days do, 2..5..0.

745 Gave John Boyl an order for 5 days Labour at the Canal in old Town, 0..18..9 (760).

746 Gave Thomas Blank 3½ days Labour, 0..13..1½.
Adjourned 'till Monday the 6th. Inst.

Monday, July 6th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOSHUA BARNEY.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 11th. Inst.

Saturday, July 11th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOSHUA BARNEY.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

Adjourned 'till Tuesday the 14th. Inst.

747 Charge William Jefferis with so much paid him by William Newton for Hogs Sold, £2..19..11 (750).

July 14th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOSHUA BARNEY.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

748 John Harragan presented an Acct. for 8 days Labour, @ 3/9, £1..10..0 (803).

749 John A. Hamilton presented an Acct. for paving 40½ yds. in Pratt Street, @ 8d. and for 5 days overseer for filling up, @ 6/ per day, £2..17..0 (856).

750 Resolved that one Month from the date hereof be allowed William Jefferis, Collector, for the final Settlement of his Account, and full payment for all arrearages be made, and in case of failure, Execution to be issued against him and his Securities, and that Notice of this resolve be given to his Securities (1027).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 18th. Instant.

July 18th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOSHUA BARNEY.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

751 Robert Newcome presented a Certificate for 3 days & ⅔ Labour, £1..18..1½.

752 Thomas Sanderson presented an Acct. for his Services 12 days as Overseer, @ 6/, £3..12..0 (768).

753 John Cummins presented an Account for 3 days Cartage, @ 10/, and 6⅔ day, @ 7/6, £4..0..0 (813).

754 Resolved that John Leakins be and is hereby appointed Collector to Collect the Taxes due or to become due to this board, for the year 1789 (776).

755 Capt. John Smith Presented Accounts for 37 days labour, @ 3/9, £6..18..9 (827).

756 John McFeron presented an Acct. for 1 days Cartage, £0..10..0 (761).

757 Andrew Inrito presented an Acct. for 7 days labour, 3/9, £1..6..3.

758 Henry Dukehart presented an Acct. for 6 days Cartage, @ 7/6; 12⅔ days, @ 10/; total, £8..11..8 (820).

759 John Madden presented an Acct. for 10 days labour, 3/9, £1..17..6 (783).

760 John Boyl presented an Acct. for 4 days, 3/9, £0..15..0.

761 John McFeron presented an Acct. for 6 days Cartage, 10/, £3..0..0 (786).

762 Isaac Shenan presented an Acct. for 4 days labour, 3/9, £0..15..0.

763 Thomas Clark presented an Acct. for 6 days do, 3/9, £1..2..6.

764 Gave Archibald Shaw 2 orders on Acct. Wharfing at the Causway, £22..10..0, £5..0..0 (800).

765 Patt. Moore presented an Acct. for 1 day Labour, £0..3..9.

766 William Heylon presented an Acct. for 1⅔ days Labour, £0..6..3.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 25th. Instant.

July 25th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Prest.:

ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.

767 Messrs. Benjamin & John Rumsey presented Accts for 125½ Tons Paving Stone, @ 3/9, £23..10..7.

768 Thomas Sanderson, presented an Account for 5½ days work, @ 6/, £1..13..0 (788).

769 John Flachan, do. 28⅓ days, 3/9, £5..6..3.

770 David McCausland, do. 3 days Cartage, 10/, £1..10..0.

771 George Poe presented an Acct. 3 days do, @ 10/, £1..10..0; 11 days do, 7/6, 4..2..6; 18½ days Labour, 3/9, 3..9..5; total, 9..1..11 (817).

772 Jonah Thomas presented an Acct. for Mason's Work at the Centre Bridge, 5..0..0, 5..0..0, 10..7..7; total, 20..7..7.

773 Isaac Caulk, for 5⅔ days work done at Canal, @ 3/9, 1..1..3.

774 Thomas O'Conner presented an Acct. for 5½ half days Labour, @ 3/9, 1..0..7.

775 A Pump having been erected near the South East Corner of Gay and Second Streets by order of this board agreeable to the Act of the General Assembly in that case made, and the assessors' books being Examined, the Property on the Square is found to be assessed, and the Proportion for each, as follows, Viz.:

Jacob Myers, to Tho. Yates.....	£3125.. 0..0	6.. 5..0
Daniel Peters	500.. 0..0	1.. 0..1
Baler Benzel	300.. 0..0	0..12..0
Margarett Smith, or F. Prill.....	200.. 0..0	0.. 8..0
Peter Frick	400.. 0..0	0..16..0
John Fowl, Solm. Allen.....	300.. 0..0	0..12..0
Chrisr. Hughes	250.. 0..0	0..10..0
Jacob Keeports.....	450.. 0..0	0..18..0
Thomas Jones, Philip Rogers.....	937..10..0	1..17..8
	£6462..10..0	£12..19..5

776 Ordered that Mr. John Leakins collect the above Sum of Twelve Pounds Nineteen Shillings and five pence, and pay the same agreeable to Law.

777 Gave Edward Lynch an order for sitting 2 posts, and repairing pavement, 7/6; and 2 days Labour, @ 3/9, £0..15..0 (878).

778 Charge John Leakin, Collector, with this Sum being the Amt. of a list of Taxables put into his hands, £421..15..0 (779).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 1st. day Augt.

August 1st, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met.

Present:

Robert Walsh.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.
Joshua Barney.
John Hammond.

779 Charge John Leakins with Cash, recd. for Hogs Sold, £2..1..3 (810).

780 Peter Steel Presented an Acct. for 163w. Wharf Bolts, for the Causway, 4..1..6 (1093).

781 Nathan Griffith Presented an Acct. for 15 days Labour his negro Man, @ 3/9, 2..16..3.

782 Thomas Mortimore Presented an Acct. for 5 Tons paving Stone, @ 3/9, 0..18..9.

783 John Madden presented an Acct. for 5½ days Labour, @ 3/9, 1..0..8 (834).

784 James Mitchell Presented an Acct. for 7 days Cartage, @ 10/, 3..10..0 6½ days do., @ 7/6, 2..8..9 (797).

785 Isaac Duhane presented an Acct. for 9½ days Labour, 3/9, 1..15..8 (818).

786 John McFeron presented an Acct. for 8⅔ days Cartage, 10/, 4..6..8; 4½ days do., 7/6, 1..13..9 (815).

787 Richard Gill, do., for 11 days Labour, 3/9, 2..1..3.

788 Thomas Sanderson presented an Acct. 4½ days Services as Overseer, @ 6/, 1..7..0 (789).

789 Michl. Diffendaffer presented an Acct. for Sundries furnished at Centre Bridge, 38..19..8 (837).

790 George Keeports presented an Acct. for 3 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, 0..11..3 (824).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 8th. Inst.

Baltimore, Augt. 10th, 1789.

At a Special Meeting of the Special Commissioners for Baltimore Town, were Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
LEONARD HARBAUGH
JOSHUA BARNEY.
DAVID STODDER.

791 Jacob Butler presented an Acct. for work done in Camden Streets, per Acct., £1..2..6.

792 Gave John Hammond an order for work done at the Causeway on Acct., £20..0..0 (799).

793 Mr. Leonard Harbaugh having this day resigned his place as Special Commissioner for Baltimore Town, Mr. John

794 Mickle is appointed by the unanimous voice of the Commissioners present in his stead (799).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 15th. Inst. to meet at 4 o'Clock.

Baltimore, Augt. 15th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

795 John Hannon presented an Acct. for filling up and repairing an Old Well near the play House, £0..7..6 (868).

796 David Poe presented an Acct. for 10½ days Labour his man, £1..19..5 (816).

797 James Mitchell, do. do. for 11 days Cartage, @ 7/6, 4..2..6; 2 days do., 10/, 1..0..0; total, £5..2..6 (814).

798 Thomas Sanderson presented an Acct. for 10½ days Services as Overseer of Carters and Labourers, @ 6/, £3..3..0 (829).

799 Resolved that Mr. John Hammond & Mr. John Mickle Superintend the repairing of Markett & Pratt Streets in those places where the late rains hath done Considerable damage (832) (835).

800 Gave Archibald Shaw an order on Acct. work done at the Causeway, £2..2..6 (1015).

Adjourned 'till Tuesday the 18th. Inst.

August 25th, 1789.

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners were present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOSHUA BARNEY.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

801 Capt. Barney presented an Acct. for 13½ days Labour, @ 3/9, £2..10..7½ (809).

802 Samuel Spuir presented an Account for Timber, for Steps at the Centre Bridge, 11..13..9.

803 John Harragan, presented an Acct. for 15½ days work, @ 3/9, 2..18..2 (842).

804 James McGowan, do, 13 days work, 3/9, 2..8..9 (830).

805 Michl. Cator, do. 15⅔ days work, 3/9, 2..15..0.

806 Geo. Wearly presented an Acct. for Work done at a Temporary Bridge at the Eastward of the Town, 3..17..6 (1001).

807 Gave William Jacobs an order on Acct. Work done at the Causeway last Summer, 1..0..0.

808 David McMechen presented an Acct. for his services in appearing to Suits agt. the Comrs., 2..0..0.

809 Resolved that Joshua Barney & Francis Daws, be and are hereby appointed to Superintend the digging down & Paving Bridge Street (1065).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 29th. Inst.

Augt. 29th, 1789.

At a meeting of the Commissioners were present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
JOHN MICKLE.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

810 Charge with this Sum, being money paid into the hands of John Leaken, Collector, & recd. for Hogs taken and Sold by William Newton, £1..9..3 (882).

811 Gave Jacob Small 10 Orders, Viz.:

5.. 0..0
5.. 0..0
5.. 0..0
5.. 0..0
5.. 0..0
5.. 0..0
5.. 0..0
5.. 0..0
5.. 0..0
2..10..0
——— £47..10..0 this Sum being the Balance due him for Building the Centre Bridge.

812 Daniel Diffendaffer presented an Acct. for 6 Tons paving Stone, 3/, £0..18..0 (1347).

813 Jno. Cummins presented a Certificate for 10 days Cartage, @ 10/ per day, £5..0..0 (859).

814 James Mitchell presented a Certificate for 1⅔ days, @ 7/6; 8 days, 10/; total, £4..12..6 (828).

815 John McFeron presented a Certificate for 14 days, 10/; 1 day, 7/6; total, £7..7..6 (836).

816 David Poe presented a Certificate for 14⅓ days Labour his man, 3/9, £2..13..9 (839).

817 Geo. Poe presented a Certificate for 8⅔ days Labour his man, 3/9, £1..12..6 (840).

818 Isaac Duhan, presented a Certificate for 8½ do., 3/9, £1..11..11; do. 12 do., 3/9, £2..5..0; do. 5 do., 3/9, £0..18..9.

820 Henry Deukhart presented a Certificate for 22 days Cartage, 10/, £11..0..0 (874).

821 Jacob Harp presented an order for 3½ days, do., 10/, £1..15..0 (831).

822 William Stevenson presented an Acct. for Balance due him for cleaning Streets in Augt., 1785, £1..0..0.

823 Oliver L. Thompson presented an Acct. for 36 Tons Paving Stone delivd. the former Board Commrs., @ 5/, £9..0..0.

824 Geo. Keeports presented an Acct for 6 Tons paving Stone, 3/9, £1..2..6 (1076).

825 Daniel Eddy presented an Acct. for 1⅔ days Labour, 3/9, 0..6..3 (923).

826 Gave James Runnells an order for mending a Gutter at the Centre Markett, 0..5..0 (924).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 5th. September.

September 5th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

David Stodder.
John Hammond.
John Mickle.
Robert Walsh.
Joshua Barney.
George Franciscus.

827 Capt. John Smith presented an Acct. for 79½ days labour on the public Streets done by his Negro Man, £14..18..2 (914).

828 James Mitchell Presented an Acct. for 6 days Cartage, 10/, £3..0..0 (843).

829 Thomas Sanderson presented an Acct. for 17 days Services as Overseer, £5..2..0 (846).

830 James McGowan presented an Acct. for 11 days Labour, @ 3/9, £2..1..3 (845).

831 Jacob Harp presented an Acct. for 7⅔ days Cartage, @ 10/, £3..16..8 (881).

832 John Hammond presented an Acct. for Cartage and Labourers Wages at the Causeway, £67..13..8½; deduct for an order given some time ago, 20..0..4; balance, 47..13..8½ (848).

833 Philip Moseir presented an Acct. for mending Labourers Tools, 4..16..3 (973).

834 John Madden presented an Acct. for 6 days Labour, 3/9, 1..2..6 (876).

835 Gave Mr. John Mickle an order, for this Sum to be applied towards the repairing the Arch Bridge at the West end of Baltimore Street, £15..0..0.

Ditto do. on Acct. Work done on Pratt Street, £7..10..0 (847).

836 John McFeron presented an Acct. for 9⅔, @ 10/, 4..16..8; 1 day, 0..7..6; total, £5..4..2 (844).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 12th. Inst.

Baltimore, September 12th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

David Stodder.
John Mickle.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.
John Hammond.
Robert Walsh.
Joshua Barney.

837 Michael Diffendaffer presented an Acct. for Paving done in Markett Street, £23..19..0 (1061).

838 John Dillon presented an Acct. for 29½ days Labour, @ 3/9, £5..10..8 (1248).

839 David Poe, do. for 24 days do. his man, @ 3/9, £4..10..0 (869).

840 George Poe, do. 24 days do, @ 3/9, £4..10..0 (891).

841 Martin Segary, do. 7½ days, 3/9, £1..8..2 (1067).

842 John Harragan, do. 7 days, do, 3/9, £1..6..3 (873).

843 James Mitchell, do. 5½ days Cartage, 10/, £2..15..0 (858).

844 John McFeron, do. 5 days do, 10/, £2..10..0 (915).

845 James McGowan, do, 6 days Labour, 3/9, £1..2..6 (880).

846 Thomas Sanderson, do. 6 days Oversight, 6/, £1..16..0 (877).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 19th. Instant.

19 September, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
DAVID STODDER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

the Clerk being absent,

adjourned 'till Saturday next 26th Inst.

Saturday, 26 September, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.

the Clerk being absent,

adjourned 'till Tuesday 4 o'Clock 29th. Inst.

Tuesday, 29th. September, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Special Commissioners met. Present.

JOHN MICKLE
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
DAVID STODDER.

847 Mr. John Mickle presented an account for work & Materials found in repaving Pratt Street, and in rebuilding the stone arch across Baltimore Street between Hanover & Sharp Streets, which were injured by the fresh*, £6..11..4 (974).

848 Mr. John Hammond's Negro James for 3½ days, @ 3/9, 0..13..1½ (921).

849 John Philips, for 7 days, 3/9, 1..6..3.

850 William Brouny, for 10¼ days, 3/9, 1..18..5.

851 James Flaharty, for 12 days, 3/9, 2..5..0 (884).

852 Patrick Hurley, for 12 days, 3/9, 2..5..0 (883).

853 Richard Fox, for 11¼ days, 3/9, 2..2..2 (887).

854 John Matthews, for 12¼ days, 3/9, 2..5..11.

855 Edward Smith, for 3 days, 3/9, 11..3.

856 Aron Webb, for 6 days, 3/9, 1..2..6.

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857 William Toogood, for four days, @ 3/9, £0..15..0.

858 James Mitchell, for 6 days, @ 10/, 3..0..0 (894).

859 John Commings, for 4⅓ days, @ 10/, 2..3..4 (867).

860 John Weatherburn's Negro Phillip 3½ days, 3/9, ..13..1½ (1075).

861 John Gorman, for 3 days, 3/9, ..11..3.

862 Timothy Sullivan, for 8¼ days, 3/9, 1..10..11 (883).

863 John Rogers, 9 days, 3/9, 1..13..9.

864 Henry Cable, 7½ days, 3/9, 1..8..1½.

865 James Barton, 4½ days, 3/9, ..16..10½.

866 John A. Hamilton, 13½ days, 6/, 4..1..0 (889).

Adjourned 'till Saturday 3d. October, next.

Oct. 3rd, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commrs. met. Present:

DAVID STODDER.
JOSHUA BARNEY.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN MICKLE.

867 John Cummins presented an Acct. for 8 days Cartage, 10/, £4..0..0 (872).

*Freshet meant.

868 John Hannan presented an Acct. for Plank, &c., for Bridge, £1..1..6.

869 David Poe, do. do., for 8⅔ days labour his man, £1..12..6.

870 Mrs. Catharine Levely, do. for 24 days Cartage, @ 10/; 8 days Cartage, 7/6; total, £15..0..0 (999).

871 James Newell, do. do., for 24 Tons Paving Stone, 3/9, £4..10..0.

872 Jno. Cummins, do. do., for 6 days Cartage, @ 10/, £3..0..0 (898).

873 Jno. Harragan, do. do., for 7⅓ days Labour, 3/9, £1..7..6 (896).

874 Henry Deukhart, for 19 days Cartage, 10/, £9..10..0 (913).

875 John Jolland presented an Acct. for Labour of his Negro Man, £8..7..6 (1097).

876 John Madden, for 4⅓ days Labour, 3/9, £0..16..3 (895).

877 Thomas Sanderson, for 8⅔ days as Overseer, 6/, £2..12..0.

878 Edward Lynch, for 2 days Labour, 3/9, £0..7..6 (949).

879 Jonathan Jones, for 8⅓ days, do., 3/9, £1..11..3.

880 James McGowan, for 8⅔ days, do., 3/9, £1..12..6.

881 Jacob Harp, for 11⅓ days Cartage, @ 10/, £5..13..4 (901).

882 John Leakins, Collector, having resigned his Commission as Collector,—Therefore have Appointed Mr. Saml. Vincent in his room (936).

Adjourned till Tuesday the 12th. Inst.

October 12th, 1789.

The Commissioners met. Present:

JOSHUA BARNEY.
JOHN HAMMOND.
JOHN MICKLE.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

883 Patrick Harley presented an Acct. for 5½ days Labour, @ 3/9, 1..0..7½ (907).

884 James Flaherty, for 4¾ days Labour, @ 3/9, 0..17..9½ (910).

885 Patrick Male, for 4½ days do, 3/9, 0..16..10½.

886 Philip Darnal, 3½ days do., 3/9, 0..13..1½.

887 Richard Fox, 5 days do., 3/9, 0..18..9 (906).

888 Timothy Sullivan, 4 days do., 3/9, 0..15..0.

889 Gave John A. Hamilton an order for 5 days attendance as overseer over the above Persons, 6/, 1..10..0 (917).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 17th. Oct.

Baltimore, October 17th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioenrs met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
DAVID STODDER.

890 Adam Trumbo presented an Acct. for work done in Markett Street, 2..7..0.

891 George Poe presented an Acct. for 10⅓ days labour, 3/9, 1..18..9 (899).

892 George Walker presented an Acct. for 23 days Cartage, @ 10/, 11..10..0 (1086).

893 John McFaden presented an Acct. for Cartage at Sundry times, 3..8..9.

894 James Mitchell presented an Acct. for 15½* & ⅔ days Cartage, 10/, 7..18..4 (929).

895 John Madden Presented an account for 10⅓ days Labour, @ 3/9, 1..18..10 (904).

896 John Harrigan Presented an account for 8¼ days do., 3/9, 1..10..11 (1235).

897 John McQuarran Presented an account for 17½ days & ⅔, 3/9, 2..15..5.

898 John Cummins Presented an account for 10 1-6 days Cartage, @ 10/, 5..1..8 (902).

899 George Poe Presented an account for 17½ days & ⅓, 3/9, 3..6..11 (927).

900 Robert Collins Presented an account for 6 days labour, 3/9, 1..2..6.

901 Jacob Harp Presented an account for 5½ & ⅔ days Cartage, 10/, 3..1..8.

*Indistinct.

902 John Cummins Presented an account for 5½ days Cartage, 2..8..9 (926).

903 Danl. O'Brian Presented an account for 11¼ days Labour, 2..2..2 (934).

904 John Madden Presented an account for 14½ days do., 2..15..8 (916).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 31st, 1789.

October 31st, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

John Mickle.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.
John Hammond.
David Stodder.

905 John Walkers presented an Acct. for 2 days Cartage, 10/, £1..0..0.

906 Richard Fox, 5 days Labour, 3/9, £0..18..9.

907 Patrick Harley, 4 do. do., 3/9, £0..15..0.

908 James Dixon, 12¾ days Paving, 6/, £3..16..6 (942).

909 John Connelly, 6¾ days do., 6/, £2..0..6.

910 James Flaherty, 6 days Labour, 3/9, £1..2..6.

911 Henry Cable, 1 day do., £0..3..9.

912 Negro Jack, 1 day do., £0..3..9.

913 Henry Dukhart, 14 1-6 days Cartage, 10/, £7..1..8.

914 John Smith, 79 days Labor, 3/9, £14..14..5 (979).

915 John McFeron, 6 days Cartage, 10/, £3..0..0 (953).

916 John Madan, 6¾ days Labor, 3/9, £1..5..3 (928).

917 John A. Hamilton, for his Services as Overseer, 14 days, @ 6/, £4..4..0 (952).

918 Abel Thomas, 10½ days Cartage, 10/, £5..5..0.

919 William Johnson, 6½ days, 3/9, £1..4..5.

920 Isaakar, Hibbs, 12½ days, 10/, £6..5..0 (972).

921 John Hammond, for work done by his Carts per Acct., £32..18..10½ (947).

922 Michael Thompson, 19 1-6 days Labour, 3/9, £3..11.10 (962).

923 Danl. Eddy, 10 1-6 days do., 3/9, £1..18..1 (933).

924 James Runnels, 9 days & ⅔ days, 3/9, £1..16..3 (932).
Adjourned 'till Saturday the 7th. November, 1789.
To meet at Jacob Rothrock's.

November 7th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

925 John Guttery† presented an Act. for 14¾ days Labour, @ 3/9, £2..15..3 (945).

926 John Cummins, for 5 days Cartage, @ 10/, £2..10..0 (951).

927 George Poe, for 11 days labour of his negro Man, @ 3/9, £2..1..3 (976).

928 John Madden, for 4 days labour, @ 3/9, £0..15..0 (943).

929 James Mitchell, 11¼ days Cartage, 10/, £5..12..6 (965).

930 James Dugan, for work done by him per Acct., £1..8..0 (950).

931 William Alexander, for 11 days Cartage, @ 10/, £5..10..0 (957).

932 James Runnels, for 3½ days Labour, @ 3/9, £0..13..2.

933 Daniel Eddy, for 2 days, do, @ 3/9, £0..7..6 (941).

934 Danl. O'Brien, for 11¼ days, do., @ 3/9, £2..2..2 (944).

935 John Moale presented an Acct. for Sand, £9..0..0.
Adjourned 'till Saturday 14th. Inst.

936 List of Taxes put into the hands of Samuel Vincent for Collection Amt. per Treasurer's list, £709..11..3 (996).

Baltimore, Nov. 14th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.

†See index.

The following persons presented Accts., Viz.:

937 Matthew Taylor, for 2½ Tons paving Stone, @ 3/9, 0..9..4.

938 Edward Young, for 2½ do. do., @ 3/9, 0..9..4.

939 Caleb Hall, for 10 do. do., 3/9, 1..17..6.

940 Joshua Gutro, for 3 do. do., 3/9, 0..11..3.

941 Danl. Eddy, for 4½ days Labour, 5/, 1..2..6 (946).

942 James Dixon, for 5½ days paving, 6/, 1..13..0 (968).

943 John Madden, for 5½ do. Labour, 3/9, 1..0..8 (960).

944 Danl. O'Brian, for 7 days do., 3/9, 1..6..3 (961).

945 John Guttro, for 2 days do., 3/9, 0..7..6 (964).

946 Daniel Eddy, for 4 days do., 5/, 1..0..0 (967).

947 John Hammond, for 2½ days Cartage, 10/, 1..5..0 (1055).

948 William Turner, for 2½ days labour, 3/9, 0..9..4.

949 Edward Lynch, for 6 days Pavemt.* 6/, 1..16..0.

950 James Dugan, for 6 days do., 6/, 1..16..0.

951 John Cummins, for 5 days Cartage, 10/, 2..10..0.

952 John A. Hamilton, for 6 days as overseer, 6/, 1..16..0 (1098).

953 John McFeron presented 2 Accounts for Cartage, 8..8..4 (977).

954 John Walter & Co. do., for balance of Work done in Markett Street, 30..10..10.

955 Jacob Crommiller, for Smith Work, 0..13..4.

956 Hez. Waters, on Acct., 7..10..0; do. do., 6..12..9 (1004).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 21st. Inst.

Baltimore, 21st Nov., 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.
JOHN MICKLE.

The following persons presented Accounts, Viz.:

957 William Alexander, for 5 days Cartage, @ 10/, £2..10..0 (966).

958 Isaac Montgomery, for 17½ days do., @ 10/, £8..15..0.

*Means Pavemaster.

959 Joseph Hughes, for 2½ days Labour, @ 3/9, £0..9..5.
960 John Madden, for 5 days do., @ 3/9, £0..18..9 (970).
961 Danl. O'Brian, for 5½ days do. @ 3/9, £1..0..7½ (968).
962 Michael Thompson, for 8 days Labor, a 3/9, £1..10..0.
963 John McDonough, 2050 Bricks, £3..4..0.
964 John Gutterv*, 3½ days Labour, @ 3/9, £0..13..2 (1010).
Adjourned 'till Saturday the 28th. Inst.

November 28th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 5th. December, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

The following persons presented the following Accounts:
965 James Mitchell, for 8 days Cartage, @ 10/, £4..0..0 (1069).
966 William Alexander, 10 days do., @ 10/, £5..0..0 (984).
967 Daniel Eddy, for 5 days Ramming and Labour, £1..3..9.
968 James Dixon, 4 days Paving and 1 day Labour, £1..7..9 (991).
969 Daniel O'Brian, 4½ days Labour, 3/9, £0..16..11 (975).
970 John Madden, 4 days do., 3/9, £0..15..0 (978).
971 Edward Carroll, 2 days do., 3/9, £0..7..6 (986).
972 Isaacker Hibbs, 15¾ days Cartage, 10/, £7..17..6 (989).
973 Philip Mosier, for Smith Work, per Acct., £0..15..4.
974 John Mickle presented an Acct. for Sunds. furnished by him, and Labourers Wages, £6..11..4 (1066).
975 Daniel O'Brien, 5½ days Labour, @ 3/9, £1..0..7 (981).

*See index.

976 George Poe, 4 days Labour his Negro Man, 3/9, £0..15..9.
977 John McFarran, 11 days Cartage, @ 10/, £5..10..0.
978 John Madden, 4½ days Labour, @ 3/9, £0..16..10 (990).
Adjourned 'till Saturday the 19th. Inst.

Decemr. 19th, 1789.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

Mich'l Diffendaffer.
John Hammond.
George Franciscus.
Robert Walsh.

The following persons presented Accounts, for which orders were given on the Treasurer—viz.:

979 Capt. John Smith, for 30½ days labour of his Negro Man Josiah, @ 3/9, £5..14..4½ (1070).
980 David Stansbury, for 22 4-5 Tons Paving Stone, @ 3/, £3..8..0.
981 Daniel O'Brian for 3½ days Labour, @ 3/9, £0..13..1½ (1292).
Adjourned 'till Saturday the 26th. Inst.

December 29th, 1789.

The Commissioners met, Present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
George Franciscus.

982 A Grate having been Stolen from the Mouth of the Common Sewer in Markett Street; in Consequence an Advertisement was put in the public Papers offering a reward of Eight dollars for the said Grate and thief—the Grate only being found, the board think fit to pay only four dollars therefor (992).
983 Thomas Fooler Presented an Acct. for 3 1-6 days Labour, @ 3/9, 0..11..11.
984 William Alexander, 6½ days Cartage, @ 10/, 3..5..0 (988).
985 Thomas Brown, for 12 days Labour, @ 3/9, 2..5..0.

986 Edward Carroll, for 2 days do., 3/9, 0..7..6.

987 Chas. Steward, for 28 days do., 3/9, 5..5..0.

988 William Alexander, for 1 day Labour, 0..3..9.

989 Isaackar Hibbs presented an Acct. for 15 days Labour, @ 3/9, £2..16..3.

990 John Madden, for 8 days Labour, @ 3/9, £1..10..0 (1041).

991 James Dixon, 5½ days Paving, &c., @ 6/, £1..13..0 (1005).

992 Gave Solomon Hymes an order on Treasurer for his Services in finding the Grate that was Stolen from the Mouth of the Common Sewer near the market, £1..10..0.

993 Thomas Beale presented an Acct. for 70 days Wages, as overseer, @ 6/, £21..0..0 (1040).

994 Francis Dawes presented an Acct. for furnishing Materials, and attendance while paving Bridge Street, 53..7..1, 5..0..0; total, £58..7..1.

995 Application being made by Mr. Denigani for permission to exhibit a Tumbler—Ordered that he have permission on his paying the Sum of Five Pounds.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 2nd. Jany., 1789.

996 List of Taxes put into the hands of Mr. Samuel Vincent, Collector. Amt., £670..10..8 (1013).

Baltimore, January 2nd, 1790.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

Robert Walsh.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffendaffer.
Joshua Barney.
John Mickle.
George Franciscus.

997 Ephraim Robinson presented an Acct. for 3000 bricks, 26/6, £3..19..6.

998 Thomas & Samuel Hollingsworth presented an Acct. for 51¼ Tons Stone, 3/, £7..13..9.

999 Mrs. Catharine Levely presented an Acct. for 15⅔ days Cartage, @ 7/6, and 5 days do., @ 10/; total, £8..7..6 (1044).

1000 John Kelly presented an Acct. for ⅔ of day Cartage, £0..6..8.

1001 Mr. George Wherly presented an Account for lowering the Centre Bridge, and putting up hand rails, &c., £21..0..0 (1008).

1002 Mr. Nathaniel Smith presented an Acct. for 20½ Tons Paving Stone, 4/, £4..2..0.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 9th. Inst.

Baltimore, January 9th, 1790.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN MICKLE.

1003 Mr. Christian Myers presented an Account for 1000 bricks furnished by him, £1..15..0.

1004 Gave Hez. Waters an order on Acct. his wages, £3..0..0 (1024).

1005 James Dixon presented an Acct. for three days Paving in bridge Street, @ 6/, £0..18..0 (1084).

1006 John Weispock presented an Acct. for 3⅔ days work of his Cart, 1..5..0 (1130).

1007 John Thompson presented an Acct. for 8 days labour, @ 3/9, £1..10..0.

do. for John Guttro, 8 days, @ 3/9, £1..10..0.

1008 Gave George Wherley an order on Account for work done at the Centre Bridge last Spring, £6..10..3.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 23rd. Inst.

January 23rd, 1790.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.
DAVID STODDER.
JOHN MICKLE.

1009 Matthias Sunday presented an Acct. for 5 days labour, 3/9, £0..18..9.

1010 John Guttro presented Certificates for 38 days labour, 3/9, £7..2..6 (1036).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 30th. Inst.

January 30th, 1790.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1011 John Rusk presented a Certificate for 7 Tons paving Stone, @ 3/, 1..1..0 (1043).

1012 John Hackett presented a Certificate for 10½ Tons Paving Stone, @ 3/, £1..11..6.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 6th. Feby.

Feby. 6th, 1790.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOSHUA BARNEY.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
DAVID STODDER.
JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1013 Charge Samuel Vincent with Cash, paid him for Hogs taken and Sold by Robt. Welmore, £2..0..5; & for Cash
1014 recd. of Mr. Crozier, for Exhibiting a Tiger, 0..17..6; total, £2..17..11 (1021).

1015 Gave Archibald Shaw 3 orders on Acct. Work done at the Causeway in Wilks Street, Viz.: £25..0..0, 15..11..7, 5..0..0; total, £45..11..7 (1022).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 13th Inst.

February 13th, 1790.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HAMMOND.
ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.

1016 George Ruse presented an Account for Work and repairs done in Howard Street, £5..6..0.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 26th. Inst.

1017 Philip Graybill not having settled his Acct. for the additional Tax on persons selling liquor witht. License.

Ordered that Mr. John Hammond and Mr. John Mickle wait upon Mr. Graybill and request a Settlement therefor.

February 27th, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Present:

MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
JOHN MICKLE.
ROBERT WALSH.
DAVID STODDER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 6th. Inst.

March 6th, 1790.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1018 John Hayes, Printer, Presented an Account for Publishing sundry Notices per account, £2..8..9 (1457).

1019 George Matthews presented an Acct. for wharfing and filling up the lower end of Pitt Street, £33..10..8.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 13th. Inst.

March 13th, 1790.

The Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN HAMMOND.
DAVID STODDER.

Adjourned to Saturday 20th. Inst.

Baltimore, March 20th, 1790.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 27th. Inst.

March 27th, 1790.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
JOHN MICKLE.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1020 George Chesroe presented Certificate for 66 Cedar Posts, @ 1/, £3..6..0.

1021 Jacob Wainwright is permitted to Exhibit a Puppett Show, upon paying Six dollars to Saml. Vincent, Collector (1025).

Adjourned 'till Saturday 3rd. April.

April 3rd, 1790.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1022 Gave Archibald Shaw an order for the balance of his Acct. for Wharfing done at the Causeway in Pitt Street, £0..8..8 (1052).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 24th. Inst.

April 24th, 1790.

Agreeable to adjournment the Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1023 William Underwood presented an Account for work, and Materials furnished at the Bridge over the Canal in old Town, £1..2..6.

1024 Gave Hezekiah Waters 2 orders of this date, in full for his Salary to the 1st day of October, 1789, Viz.: £12..0..0, 3..17..3; total, £15..17..3 (1091).

1025 Charge Samuel Vincent with Cash, paid him by Robert Wilmore, for Hogs taken & Sold, £1..2..0½.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 30th. Inst.

May 3rd, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOSHUA BARNEY.
JOHN HAMMOND.

1026 Mr. Solomon Hillen Presented an Acct. for Weighing Stone, 10 Loads, @ 2/6, £1..5..0.

1027 Gave William Jefferis an order for balance due him upon settling his Account of Collection of Taxes, £6..7..7.

1028 Whereas it has been represented by Mr. Samuel Vincent, present Collector, that it has not been in his power to finish his Collection agreeable to the time limited in his obliga-

tion—therefore, Resolved that he be allowed 'till the first day of June next, finally to complete the said Collection, no longer (1037).

May 24th, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.

1029 Messrs. Stewart & Plunkett presented a Certificate for 68 Tons, 12..2..0* Paving Stone, @ 3/, 2..0..0†, 8..5..10½†; total, £10..5..10½.

1030 William Lester presented an Account for Paving & Stone Work done in Bridge Street, £5..14..0.

1031 A Memorial and representation having been presented from a Majority of those persons holding property on that part of Pratt Street between Hanover Street and the West side of Sharp Street, showing that the said Inhabitants labour under the greatest inconvenience from the badness of the said Street; that it has become impossible to pass and repass with Carts and Waggons, and great difficulty even with a single Horse; and that, that part of the said Street must be deserted by the Inhabitants, tho. thick settled, unless the same is paved. And Whereas a Law has passed at the last Session of the General Assembly of this State, directing that no more than the Sum of Six Shillings and three pence per foot shall be collected for the paving any Street within this Town; and this board being of Opinion that the paving in that place cannot be done for that Sum per foot, and as there is no money in the hands of the Treasurer for the use of the Streets. Resolved therefore, that the said part of Pratt Street lying between Hanover Street and the West side of Sharp Street may be paved at the expense of these persons holding property on the same and that this board will give orders for Pitching and Leveling it (1001).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 29th. Inst.

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*Reads Tons, cwt. stones, lbs.

†Two orders.

May 29th, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HAMMOND.
ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1032 George Bowers presented an Account for Stone, for repairing Griffith's Bridge, £2..12..0.

1033 Joseph Bignill Presented a Certificate for 2½ days Cartage, @ 10/, 1..5..0.

1034 Thomas Skipper presented a Certificate for 2½ days Cartage, 10/, £1..5..0.

1035 Valentine Nelson presented a Certificate for 1 days Cartage, £0..10..0.

1036 John Guttery presented a Certificate for 1½ days labour in the Street, 3/9, £0..5..7.

1037 Charge Samuel Vincent with Cash, paid him by Robert Welmore, being money recd. for Hogs taken & Sold, £0..19..6½ (1115).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 5th. June.

June 5th, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN MICKLE.
ROBERT WALSH.

1038 Henry Wilson presented a Certificate for twelve Ton paving Stone, @ 3/9, £2..5..0.

1039 William Parks presented a Certificate for hauling Sand, £0..15..0 (1348).

1040 Thomas Beal presented an Acct. for Work, &c., done in Bridge Street, £2..6..3.

1041 John Madden presented an Acct. for Work done in Street, £0..16..10.

June 8th, 1790.

The Special Commrs. met. Prest.:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Examined the assessmt. list, and Adjourned 'till Saturday the 12th. Inst.

June 19th, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Prest.:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN MICKLE.

1042 Erasmus Uhler presented an Account for Materials and work done in repairing Hanover Street, £10..2..8 (1279).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 26th. Inst.

June 26th, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Prest.:

MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN MICKLE.

Sundry persons presented Accts., Viz.:

1043 John Rusk, for Cartage ½ day, 0..5..0.
1044 Catharine Levely, for do. 7 days, 3..10..0 (1068).
1045 Isaac Baker for Paving Gutter in Bridge Street, 2..5..2.
1046 Abraham Henderson, Labour 2 days, 0..7..6.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 3rd. July.

Baltimore, July 3rd, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Prest.:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.

1047 Application having been made by Mr. Alexander W. Davey for permission to erect a Vault Opposite his house in Water Street.

Resolved that he be permitted to build said Vault in a substantial manner, so as not to incommode the public; and that the same shall not extend more than half way across said Street.

1048 Charge James Sterett with the following Cash pd. him
1049 Viz. by Mr. Beaufort for Exhibiting Plays, 3..0..0; by Per-
1050 mission to Exhibit a Tiger, 2..5..0.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 10th. Inst.

1050 Charge John Traverse with Cash, paid him by Players exhibiting in old Play House, £5..0..0 (1074).

Baltimore, 14th August, 1790.

Special Commissioners met. Present:

John Mickle.
John Hammond.
Mich'l Diffenderffer.
Joshua Barney.
Robert Walsh.

1051 An account was presented by Henry Peters for Repairing Howard's Street agreeable to the directions of this board for three pounds therefore ordered That an order be given Henry Peters for £3..0..0.

1052 An Account presented by Archibald Shaw for Work on the Cause way for £4..10..0; An order given to Archibald Shaw for that sum, £4..10..0 (1082).

1053 An order was given to Joseph Williams & Joseph Walters for 52 Tons 12 Hund. Paving Stone, at 3/ per Ton—used at Bridge Street, £7..17..6.

1054 An order given to Peter Wery for work done according to Acct. presented, on the Street at the Point, £7..14..4¼ (1127).

1055 An order given to John Hammond for amount of an Account presented for work done on Wilkes Street, agreeable to the direction of this board for £27..7..1½ (1059).

1056 An order given to Jacob Shriver for One thousand paving brick for the Gutter near the Bridge on Bridge Street, £1..15..0.

Baltimore, 16th Augt., 1790.

Special Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
JOHN MICKLE.
Spec. Commrs.

1057 Gave James Sterett an order to retain in his hands the Sum of Twenty one pounds twelve Shillings and four pence, being his Legal Commission on the Sum of £1729..8..1 recd. by him from the 18th. May, 1789, to 23rd. July, 1790, @ 1¼ per Ct., £21..12..4.

1058 Francis Douver presented an Account for Materials and work done at the Bridge in Bridge Street. Amt., £8..3..9.

Sundry orders drawn favor the Special Commissioners, for their Services from 26th. Jany., 1788, to the 23rd. July, 1790, Viz.:

1059 John Hammond, 108 days & ten days out attendance, 10, total, 118 days, @ 5/, 29..10..0 (1089).

1060 Robt. Walsh, 82 days & twenty five for out attendance & Settling the Accts., total, 107 days, @ 5/, 26..15..0 (1336).

1061 Michael Diffenderffer, 109 days, 5/, 27..5..0 (1090).

1062 George Franciscus, 94 days, 5/, 23..10..0 (1104).

1063 David Stodder, 48 days, 5/, 12..0..0.

1064 Leonard Harbaugh, 41 days, 5/, 10..5..0.

1065 Joshua Barney, 27 days, 5/, 6..15..0.

1066 John Mickle, 37 days, 5/, 9..5..0 (1095).

1067 Martin Segacer presented an Account for 2½ half days Labour, @ 3/9, £0..9..4½.

1068 Chatharine Levely, for 2½ days Cartage, @ 7/6, £0..18..9.

1069 James Mitchell, for 1 days Hawling, £0..10..0.

Adjourned till the 20th. 1790.

August 21th, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Present:

MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.

1070 John Smith presented an Account for 4 days Labour of his Negro Man, in April last, 3/9, £0..15..0.

1071 Brittingham Dickinson presented a Certificate for four days Labour of his Negro Man, 3/9, £0..15..0.

1072 Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson presented an Account for 8¼ days Labour of her Man, 3/9, £1..10..11.

1073 Messrs. Goddard & Angel presented an Account for Sundry Publications, &c., £9..17..6.

1074 Charge John Traverse, Collector, with Amount of Taxables put into his hands to collect, 2/6, tax, 629..0..6; Horse & C.*, 351..5..0; B.† Tables, 135..0..0; total, £1115..5..6.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 28th Inst., 1790.

August 28th, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.

Gave the following orders on the Treasurer, Viz.:

1075 One favour John Weatherburne for his services as Comptroller, 1..0..0 (1344).

1076 One favour George Keeports for do., 1..0..0 (1343).

1077 One favour Wm. McCrury do., 1..0..0 (1342).

1078 Mr. David Stodder having resigned, and Mr. Patrick
1079 Bennett is Elected as a Special Commissioner for Baltimore town in his place (1081).

1080 Charge John Traverse with £50 to collect from the Play House (1085).

Baltimore, Sept. 11th, 1790.

1081 The Commissioners met—Mr. Patrick Bennett having produced a Certificate of his Qualification agreeable to Law has attended, Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
ROBERT WALSH.
PATRICK BENNETT.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

*Carriages.

†Billiard Tables.

MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.

1082 Archd. Shaw presented an Account for Wharfing done at the Causway in Wilks Street. Amt., £43..0..0; 4 orders (1475).

1083 Thomas Dewitt presented an Acct. for 1 years use of his House, fire & Candles per Agreemt., 5..0..0.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 25th. Inst.

October 2nd, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Prest.:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
PATRICK BENNETT.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1084 James Dixon presented an Account for repairing Pavement in Calvert Street, £0..15..0.

1085 Charge John Traverse, Collector, with Cash, paid him by a Man for Exhibiting on the Wire, £0..15..0 (1107).

Adjourned to Saturday the 16th. Inst.

October 16th, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Present:

GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
PATRICK BENNETT.

1086 George Walker presented an Acct. for work done at the Causeway in Wilks Street, in March last, £1..12..6.

1087 In consequence of a request in writing of this date by William Smith, John Merryman, Jesse Hollingsworth, and Nicholas Owings, to have the Gutter for the conveyance of the Water put on the outside of the Posts in Calvert Street; and this board taking the same into consideration is of Opinion that in consequence of the Foot-way in that part of the Street being too narrow, the request of those Gentlemen is reasonable.

Resolved therefore, that the Gutter for the conveyance of the Water may be put on the outside of the Posts now

standing from the South side of Water & Calvert Streets, as far as the line of the Town runs at the expense of the aforesaid Gentlemen.

The Special Commissioners having called a Special Meeting for the purpose of giving some order respecting the paving Rogers's Alley.

Present: JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOSHUA BARNEY.

1088 Resolved that liberty be granted to pave the said Alley, after the Commissioners have fixed on the pitch of said Alley at the expense of the Petitioners.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 30th. Inst.

Novemr. 3rd, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Present:

MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND
JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1089 John Hammond presented an Account for work done by his Cart in Wilkes Street, per Agreemt., £15..0..0 (1094).

1090 Michael Diffendaffer presented an Account for Materials and painting the Bridge, £7..10..10.

1091 Gave Hezekiah Waters an order on Acct. his Salary due 1st. Oct. last, £30..19..0 (1099).

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 13th. Inst.

November 13th, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met. Present:

MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
ROBERT WALSH.
PATRICK BENNETT.
JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1092 Mr. Caleb Smith presented an Account for repairs done at the lower Bridge, £1..0..8.

1093 Mr. Peter Steels presented an Account for Bolts used at the Causeway Wharfe, £2..3..0.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 4th. December.

December 4th, 1790.

The Special Commissioners met: Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN MICKLE.
PATRICK BENNETT.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.

1094 Gave Mr. John Hammond an order for Work done by his Cart at Sundry places, per Acct., 10..6..0.

1095 Gave John Mickle an order for work & Materials, per Acct., 4..7..3 (1113).

Adjourned 'till the first Saturday in Jany., 1791.

Jany. 9th, 1791.

The Special Commissioners met. Prest.:

JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN MICKLE.

1096 Mr. Peter Detersley presented an Account for repairs done in Howard Street. Amount per Account, £1..4..2.

1097 Mr. John Jalland presented an account for work done at the Causeway in Wilks Street. Amt. per Acct., £3..0..11.

Jany. 22nd., 1791.

The Special Commissioners met. Prest.:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HAMMOND.
ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1098 John A. Hamilton presented an Account for work done in Pratt Street. Amt., £3..8..3.

1099 Resolved that Hez. Waters be and is hereby appointed to Assess the Billiard Tables in Balto. Town (1100).

1100 Gave Hezekiah Waters an order for the balance of his Salary due the 1st. October, 1790, £17..1..0 (1105).

Adjourned to Saturday 5th. Feby.

Baltimore 5th, February, 1791.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.

1101 It having been again represented to this board that the part of Pratt Street between Hanover & Sharp Streets is in very bad order, and almost impassable. 'Tis therefore the Opinion of this board that the same ought to be paved.

Adjourned to Saturday next.

February 13th, 1791.

Commissioners met. Prest.:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
JOHN MICKLE.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1102 William Newton presented an Account for serving five Warrants & four Summons, 0..17..6.

1103 James Allen presented an Acct. for sundry repairs & Materials, at Howard Street, £1..5..5.

1104 Mr. George Franciscus being charged by the Sheriff of Balto. County & Attorneys, with the Costs of Sundry Suits commenced by the Speel. Commissioners agt.* Jacob Small, George Welsh, George Wherly & Others.—ordered that Mr. Franciscus have an order for the Amount 878 lb. Tobo.†, @ 12/6, £5..9..9.

Adjourned to Saturday the 19th. Inst.

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*Against.

†Tobacco.

Baltimore, 19th February, 1791.

Commissioners met, agreeable to Adjournment. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
JOHN MICKLE.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1105 It appearing that the business to be transacted by this board hereafter will not require as frequent attendance, or as much business for the Clerk as heretofore—'tis therefore the unanimous opinion of the members present, that the salary of the Clerk ought to be considerably reduced,—and as it appears to be inconvenient for the present Clerk, Hezekiah Waters, to give the necessary attendance; and that he is unwilling to serve for the reduced price in the contemplation of the board.—Resolved therefore that another Clerk be appointed (1106).

Adjourned to Saturday next.

February 26th, 1791.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
JOHN MICKLE.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
PATRICK BENNETT.
ROBERT WALSH.

1106 Agreeable to the resolution, at the last meeting, to appoint another Clerk, Mr. John Weatherburn is appointed to transact the business of Clerk for this board, for which he is to be allowed Twenty pounds. Current money per Annum (1117, 1355).

1107 Permission being given to Messrs. West and Bignall to exhibit in Public, for which they have paid the Sum of Five pounds—John Traverse the Collector is to be charged with that sum (1108).

1108 John Traverse is also to be charged with the sum of Two pounds which he received for John Killen's Chimney being on fire (1109).

Baltimore 26th, February, 1791.

1109 Information is given by John Traverse that the Chimney of Cumberland Dugan, in Water Street, has been on fire the 21st Instant (1110).

1110 Also that the Chimney of Lockwood, at Fells-Point was on Fire about the 22nd instant, Witness, Thomas Long Taylor at Fells-Point and John Lewis (1112) (1116).

1111 An order on the Treasurer has been given to John Kipp for half days work on Pratt Street for five Shillings £0..5..0.

Adjourned to Saturday next.

Baltimore, 5th Mar., 1791.

Special Commissioners Mett. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HAMMOND.
PATRICK BENNETT.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.

1112 Permission being given to Mr. Morrison to Exhibit the Magic Lanthorn and Dexterity of Hand for thirty five Shillings, and the Collector, John Traverse, is to be charged therewith, £1..15 (1114).

1113 John Mickle presented an Account for work done on Sundry Streets. Amount thirteen pounds seven shillings and six pence—for which an order is drawn on the Treasurer, £13..7..6.

1114 John Traverse to be charged with eight pounds five shillings which he recd. for seized Hogs per his Accot., £8..5..0. (1116).

1115 Samuel Vincent to be Charged with thirteen pounds ten Shillings which he received from Philip Graybell late Sheriff being fines received of sundry persons for Selling Liquors without License, £13..10.

1116 John Traverse to be charged with Six pounds received from Catherine Usher, Edward Murry & Adam Fonerden, viz.: two pounds each, being fines for having their Chimnies on fire, £6.

Also to be charged with two pounds for Luther Martin's Chimney on fire; two pounds for Jacob Rothrock's

do.; two pounds for Leigh Masters's do., two pounds for Samuel Owings's do.; total, £8.

Also to be charged with two pounds for Widow Inloes's do., two pounds for William Dalrymple's do.; total, £4 (1118).

Baltimore, 5 March, 1791.

1117 John Weatherburn the present Clerk is requested to waite on Mr. Hezekiah Waters late Clerk, and receive from him such things as he has in his possession belonging to this Board; also to provide Six quire of paper for the use of this Board, and to procure a Trunk or Box (with Lock and Key) of size sufficient to contain all the Books and Papers belonging to this Board, and the expense for said paper & Box or Trunk shall be paid by the Treasurer of this Board (1191).

Adjourned 'till Saturday 12th Inst., 1791.

Baltimore, 12th. March, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

John Hammond.
Robert Walsh.
Mich'l Diffenderffer.
John Mickle.

Adjourned untill Saturday 26th. Inst.

Baltimore, 26 March, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

Mich'l Diffenderffer.
John Hammond.
Robert Walsh.
George Franciscus.
Patrick Bennett.
John Mickle.

1118 John Traverse to be charged with forty Shillings, to be collected from Wm. Cowin on Fells point for his Chimney being on fire, witness Wm. Johnson (1121).

Adjourned 'till Saturday 9th April, 1791.

Baltimore, 9th April, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
PATRICK BENNETT.
ROBERT WALSH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN MICKLE.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.

1119 Caleb Arnest presented an Accot. for work done at the Lower Bridge and at the Upper or Griffith's Bridge Amot., £2..1..6 same time gave an order for the same on the Treasurer.

1120 Mr. John Bickham having been charged with one year's Tax on a Billiard Table for the year 1789—did on the 26 March, 1791, make oath before George G. Presbury Esquire, that he kept a Billiard Table from some time in July in the said year 1789 and not before. Therefore Resolved that the said John Bickham be chargable with half a year's tax for the said year 1789 and not more.

1121 John Traverse to be charged with forty Shillings to be Collected from Baltzer Shaffer, for his Chimney being on fire—said J. Traverse witness, £2..0..0, the same to be Collected from John Holmes for his Chimney being on fire, John Moale, Esquire, witness, £2..0..0 (1122).

Adjourned 'till Saturday 23d, April, 1791.

Baltimore 23d April, 1791.

Commissioners Met. Present.

MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
PATRICK BENNETT.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN MICKLE.
ROBERT WALSH.

1122 Colo. Robert Ballard fined forty Shillings for his Chimney being on fire, which he acknowledges, S. Owings witness. Charge John Traverse, £2..0..0 (1123).

1123 Doctor Joiner fined forty Shillings for his Chimney being on fire, James Sterett, witness. Charge J. Traverers with £2..0..0 (1124).

1124 John Hickthrop is fined two pounds for his Chimney being on fire, Thomas McElderry, witness. Charge J. Traverse with £2..0..0 (1125).

1125 Daniel Diffenderffer is fined two pounds for his chimney being on fire, witness George Sheafer. Charge J. Traverse with £2..0..0 (1132).

1126 Mr. John Thompson having been charged with one year's Tax for a Billard Table in 1790, he did on the 23d April Inst. before George G. Presbury, Esqu., make oath that his Table was erected on the 16th or 18th June, 1790, and not before. Therefore Resolved that said John Thompson be charged with half a year's tax only for the year 1790.

1127 Peter Weary presented an Accot. for hauling 71 Loads gravel on the Streets at Fels point, @ 9d per Load, and gave an order for the same £2..13..3 (1134).

1128 James Alexander presented an Acct. for 6 days Labour @ fells point, £1..2..6 (1136).

1129 Adam Reese, ditto, for hauling 97 Loads Gravel @ do., 9d, 1..0..3 (1139).

1130 John Wisebaugh, ditto. for hauling 50 Loads do., 9d, 1..17..6 (1135).

1131 George Lauderman, ditto. for hauling 100 Loads do., 9d, 3..15..0 (1137).

Orders drawn on the Treasurer for each of those Accts.

1132 Gave John Traverse (1133) an order for money paid Jury on Trial of James Brown at Suit of this Board, one pound four shillings, £1..4..0 (1179).

1133 A List of Tavern Keepers in Baltimore Town who took Licence at September Term 1790 for one year, was made out and laid before the present meeting, Viz.: 68 at £5. each, £340..0..0; also an additional List of 9 who took Licence at March Term 1791, untill September following is 6 months, @ £2..10 each, 22..10..0; total, £362..10..0, and the said List of Taverns was then addressed to the Treasurer as follows: Sir:

Please to charge John Traverse, Collector, with the above sum of three hundred and Sixty two pounds ten shillings in

your accounts for the Special Commssrs.. James Sterett, Esqr, Treasurer.

Signed:

ROBERT WALSH.
PATRICK BENNETT.
JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
Special Commissioners.

The Clerk was directed to give the said List of Taverns to the Treasurer.

Adjourned 'till Saturday 7th, May, 1791.

Baltimore, 7th May, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN MICKLE.
PATRICK BENNETT.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Sundrie persons presented accots. for work done on the Streets, for which they respectively received orders on the Treasurer, Viz.:

1134 Peter Wery, for hauling 158 Loads gravel, @ 9d, £5..11..0 (1142).

1135 John Wisebaugh, for hauling 12 ditto, 9d, ..9..0 (1144).

1136 James Alexander, for 7½ days labour, 3/9, 1..8..1½ (1145).

1137 George Lauderman, for hauling 105 Loads, 9d, 3..18..9 (1143).

1138 Frederick Decker, for Scantling & Hauling used Howard Street, ..12..3.

1139 Adam Reese, for hauling 70 Loads, 9d, 2..12..6.

1140 Resolved that a Small Stone Bridge be built in South Street, near the Rope-Walk, leading into Town from the Philadelphia road, under the Direction of Michael Diffenderffer, Patrick Bennett & Robert Walsh.

1141 John Traverse is hereby appointed to assess the Carriages, Horses, Carts, Waggons, Drays and Billiard Tables,

& render an Accot. thereof, and of the Tavern Licences in Baltimore-Town, for which he shall be allowed twenty Dollars. This assessmt. for the present year, 1791 (1217).

Adjourned untill Saturday 21st Inst.

Baltimore, 28 May, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
JOHN MICKLE.
PATRICK BENNETT.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
ROBERT WALSH.

Sundry persons presented Accounts for work done on the streets, for which they respectively received orders on the Treasurer, Viz.:

1142 Peter Wery, for Hauling 7 Loads Gravel, @ 9d, £0..5..3.
1143 George Louderman, for hauling 59 do., 9d, 2..4..3.
1144 John Wisebaugh, for hauling 12 do., 9d, ..9..0.
1145 James Alexander, for 6 days Labour, 3/9, 1..2..6.
1146 James Fortune, for 150 feet Scantling, 12/6, ..18..9.
1147 Ben Jefferis a Negro, for Carting 3½ days, 10/, 1..15..0 (1178).
1148 Henry Krinkle, for do. 2 days, 10/, 1..0..0 (1174).
1149 Ben a Negro, for Labour, 5 days, 3/9, 18..9.
1150 Joseph Osborn, for do. 2 days, 3/9, 7..6.
1151 Richard Beazo, for do. 3 days, 3/9, 11..3 (1166).
1152 Jacob Wheeler, for overseeing 1 day, 5/, ..5..0 (1154).
1153 David Stodder; for a Cart 10 days, 7/6, 3..15..0.
1154 Jacob Wheeler, for carting 2 days, 10/, 1..0..0 (1177).

Accounts produced for which orders were not drawn, viz.:

1155 Benj. Wells, for 2⅞ days Carting, @ 10/, £1..8..9 (1176).
1156 Negro Adam, 5 days Labour, 3/9, ..18..9 (1157).
1157 Negro Sam, 4½ days Labour, 3/9, ..16..10½ (1164).
1158 Negro James, 1½ days Labour, 3/9, ..5..7½ (1165).
1159 Thomas Beal, 2 days overseeing, 5/, ..10..0 (1170).

Total, 4..0..0.

1160 Application is made to the Board by Captain David Stodder for an exclusive privilege to Collect and carry away the dirt from all the paved part of the Streets, from Calvert

Street inclusive, to Jones's Falls for one year and engages to keep them clean and in good order for that consideration. This Board considering that it may save the expense of paying a scavenger for that time, have granted his request, Viz.: Resolved that Captain David Stodder have an exclusive privilege to collect and carry away all such dirt or Manure as may be in any or all of the paved Streets between Calvert Street inclusive, & Jones's Falls, and eastward of Jones's Falls, provided he keeps the said streets in such clean and good order as shall be satisfactory to this Board, for one year from the date hereof (1381).

1161 Mr. Hezekiah Waters's Accot. was made out (balance due this board, £26) and inclosed to him, proposing a reference in case of his objecting to the Accot. (1346).

Adjourned untill Saturday 4 June, 1791.

Baltimore, 11th June, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

PATRICK BENNETT.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
JOHN MICKLE.

Sundry Persons presented Accounts as follows, Vizt.:

1162 Thomas Skipper, for hauling 23 loads Gravel in Green St., @ 9d, £0..17..3; and 11 Loads do. in Bridge St., 9d ..8..3.

1163 Philip Wehner, for Sundry Carpenter's work & Timber, 6..0..11.

1164 William Asquith, for his Men's Labour, 16 days, 3/9, 4..15..7½ (1182).

1165 James Baker, for his Man, 11 days, 3/9, 2..1..3 (1184).

1166 Richard Beaso, 5 days, 3/9, 18..9 (1181).

1167 Martin Segacy, 7⅔ days, 3/9, 1..8..9.

1168 William Clarke, 1½ days, 3/9, 5..7½.

1169 Robert Willson, 2⅓ days, 3/9, 8..9 (1206).

1170 Thomas Beal, overseer, 11½ days, 5/, 3..7..6 (1190).

1171 Robert Rice, 4½ days, 3/9, 16..10½.

1172 John Patrick presented an Accot. for labour, 2⅔ days, £0..10..0.

1173 Carson alias McCausland, for his man, 4 days, ..15..0 (1183).

1174 Henry Krinkle, for Carting, 3½ days, 10/, 1..15..0 (1175).

1175 ditto, for ditto, 5½ days 10/, 2..15..0 (1189).

1176 Benjamin Wells, for ditto, 4½ days, 10/, 3..13..9 (1198).

1177 Jacob Wheeler, for ditto, 9½ days, 10/, 4..15..0.

1178 Benja. Jefferis, for ditto, 3½ days, 10/, 1..15..0 (1185).

1179 John Traverse, for fees paid & Serving Warrants, &c., ..5..10.

1180 Archibald Shaw, for Wharfing and logs in Albemarle Street, 22..13..0.

Last Meeting at Mr. Jacob Rothrock's.

Adjourned 'till Saturday 18th. Inst., June, 1791.

Baltimore, 25 June, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met at the House of Daniel Diffenderffer. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.
PATRICK BENNETT.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Sundry persons presented accounts as follows:

1181 Richard Beazer, for 7½ days Labour, @ 3/9, £1..8..1½ (1204).

1182 William Asquith, for his Man, 8 days, 3/9, 1..10..0 (1203).

1183 Andrew Carson, for his Man, 10 days, 3/9, 1..17..6 (1205).

1184 James Baker, his Man, 12 days, 3/9, 2..5..0 (1202).

1185 Ben Jefferis, for his Man, 9½ days, 3/9, 1..15..7½.

1186 James Dawson, 1½ days, 3/9, 5..7½ (1195).

1187 John Madden, 3¾ days, 3/9, 14..1 (1200).

1188 Edward Carroll, 2½ days, 3/9, 9..4½ (1210).

1189 Henry Krinkle, 5½ days Carting, 10/, 2..15..0 (1211).

1190 Thomas Beale, 10½ days overseeing, 6/, 3..3..0.

Ditto—deficient in 13½ days some time past when he was allowed only 5/; add 1/ is 13..6, £3..16..6 (1212).

1191 John Weatherburn, for a Trunk, 9/; 5 quire paper, 5/, & one quarter's Salary, 100/; 5..14..0 (1302).

1192 Jacob Rothrock, for the Use of Room & Light 7 mo., 2..18..4 (1328).

1193 Benjamin Spencer, for Building a Bridge, &c., per Accot., amt., 29..11..5.

1194 David McMechen, for Fees per Accot., 2 orders, 20/ ea., 2..0..0.

Adjourned to this day two weeks.

Baltimore, 9th July, 1791.

Special Commrs. Mett. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
PATRICK BENNETT.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Sundry persons presented Accots. as follows:

1195 James Dawson, for 1 days labour at Bridge Smith Street, £0..3..9.

1196 James Mason, for ¾ days do. at do., 2..9½.

1197 William McCreary, for 40 feet plank, 3..4.

1198 Benjamin Wells, for work done Sundry places including all he has done, 3..5..0 (1349).

1199 Matthew McMahon, for 5½ days labour, 3/9, 1..0..7½ (1239).

1200 John Madden, for 9 do., 3/9, 1..13..9 (1225).

1201 Edward Carroll, for 9⅔ do., 3/9, 1..16..3 (1226).

1202 James Baker's Negro Prime's, 10½ do., 3/9, 1..19..4½ (1228).

1203 William Asquith's negro Adam, 11½ do., 3/9, 2..3..1½ (1227).

1204 Richard Beazer, 8 do., 3/9, 1..10..0.

1205 Andrew Carson's negro Watt, 8 do., 3/9, 1..10..0 (1230).

1206 Robert Wilson, 3½ do., 3/9, 13..1½ (1237).

1207 Patrick Bryan, 2 do., 3/9, 7..6.

1208 Richard Eves, 1 do., 3..9.

1209 Thomas Skeets, 6½ do, 3/9, 1..4..4½ (1229).

1210 Jacob Harp, for Carting, 5 do., 10/, 2..10..0 (1256).

1211 Henry Crankle, for do, 5½ do., 10/, 2..15..0 (1240).

1212 Thomas Beal, for overseeing 11½ days, 6/, 3..9..0 (1242).

1213 John Mickle, for work done Charles Street, 1..1..4 (1214).

1214 John Mickle, for Earth Carted to the Markett House, 3..10..6 (1305).

1215 The Commissioners now present—resolve to meet in Low Street in that part of Baltimore on the east Side Jones's falls, in order to regulate the Streets in that part of the Town, by perticular request of the Inhabitants possessing property there on Tuesday next the 12th Instant.

1216 And on thursday following to meet in Lee & Forrest Streets at the Head of the Bason to make regulations in those Streets Complaints having been made by Mr. Christopher Hughes (1223).

1217 Resolved that John Traverse be and is hereby continued collector for this Board, for the present Year 1791 (1218).

1218 Charge John Traverse with 40/ to be collected from Francis De Block for his Chimney being on fire, and witness Jac. Rothrock (1219).

1219 The Same from George Presstman for his Chimney being on fire (1220).

Adjourned 'till Saturday 23rd. Inst.

1220 Tuesday morning at the House of Mr. Robert Walsh one of the Board of Special Commissioners, Present Mr. Walsh, the Clerk, & John Traverse, Collector. July 12, 1791. The Account of John Traverse was Settled, Viz.: John Traverse to be charged with Cash recd. for Hogs sold, and heretofore not charged, £7..8..8; also to be charged with Cash received from Felix Kirk, 2..10..0.

John Traverse claims the following Credits, Vizt.:

Paid the Treasurer as per receipts appears, £923..6..4.

Insolvencies in the Horse & Carriage list of Taxes, 124..0..0.

Insolvencies in Billiard Tables do., 22..10..0.

Insolvencies in Tavern Licences do., 13..10..0.

Insolvencies in Chimney fines, 6..0..0.

Property or half Crown Tax still to Collete, 476..1..6.

Commission on Collecting £923..6..4 (deducting 15..13..8 that much being recd. for hogs), 22..13..10.

Allowance for Assessing in 1791, 7..10..0.

1221 A Memorial and representation having been presented by a Majority of those persons holding property on that part

of Charles Street between Chatham & Pratt Streets, shewing that the said Street is very much Cutt by heavy rains, and requesting that, that part of Charles Street between the said Chatham & Pratt Streets may be paved.

And Whereas a Law passed in the General Assembly of this State at November Session 1789, directing that no more than the Sum of Six Shillings and three pence per foot shall be Collected for paving any Street within this Town, and this board being of opinion that the paving in said Charles Street cannot be done for that Sum per foot and that there is no money in the Hands of the Treasurer to make up Said defficiency, which the said Street would require more than what the Law in the Said November Session 1789 has provided. Resolved therefore, that the Said part of Charles Street, between Pratt and Chatham Streets, may be paved at the Expence of those persons holding property on the Same, and that this Board will give orders for Levelling and ascertaining the descent of said Charles Street.

Baltimore, 23rd July, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
PATRICK BENNETT.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1222 The Board reported that agreeable to a resolve of Last Meeting, the Board met on Tuesday 12th. Inst. on the east Side of Jones's falls, Vizt. in Low Street &c.—and did Examine the situation of the Same, there being present: Robert
1223 Walsh, Michael Diffenderffer & Patk. Bennett. Also Met on Thursday 14th Instant on Hill, Lee & Forest Streets and did examine the Situation of said Street their being present Robert Walsh, John Mickle, Michael Diffenderffer, John Hammond & Patrick Bennett.

Sundry persons presented Accots. as follows, Vizt.:

1224 John Hammond, for work done on the Causway per Accot., £13..0..7½ (1238).

1225 John Madden, for 10½ days labour on the Streets, @ 3/9, 1..19..4½ (1244).

1226 Edward Carroll, for 10 days do., 3/9, 1..17..6 (1245).

1227 Wm. Asquith, for 9½ days do. his man, 3/9, 1..15..7½ (1252).

1223 James Baker, for 11½ days do. his man, 3/9, 2..3..1½ (1251).

1229 Thomas Skeets, for 9½ & ⅓ days do, 3/9, 1..16..10½ (1250).

1230 Andrew Carson, for 11½ days do., 3/9, 2..3..1½.

1231 Robert Freeman, for 2 days do., 3/9, ..7..6.

1232 James Collins, for 2 days do., 3/9, ..7..6.

1233 James Humphreys presented an Accot. for 2½ days Labr., @ 3/9, £..9..4½.

1234 John Conner, do. for 9½ do., 3/9, 1..15..7½ (1246).

1235 John Harrigan do. for 7½ do., 3/9, 1..8..1½ (1247).

1236 Patrick Obrien do. for 10½ do., 3/9, 1..19..4½ (1249).

1237 Robert Wilson do. for 3 do., 3/9, ..11..3 (1291).

1238 John Hammond do., his man, 5 do., 3/9, ..18..9; do Horse & Cart, 3 do. Carting, @ 7/6, 1..2..6 (1253).

1239 Matthew McMachen do. for 5½ do. Labour, 3/9, 1..0..7½ (1267).

1240 Henry Krinkle do. Horses & Cart 9½ do. Carting, 10/, 4..15..0 (1255).

1241 John Gwinn do. Horse & Cart 9¼ do. Carting 7/6, 3..9..4½ (1272).

1242 Thomas Beale, do. for 11½ days overseeing, 6/, 3..9..0 (1257).

1243 Jacob Stitcker do. for Scantling to make a Bridge Howd.* Street, 1..5..0.

Adjourned 'till Saturday next 30th. Inst.

Baltimore, 6th August, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Sundry Persons presented Accounts as Follows:

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*Howard.

1244 John Madden for Labour 8¼ days & ⅓rd day, @ 3/9, £1..10..11 (1259).
1245 Edward Carroll, do. 9¾ do., 3/9, 1..16..6 (1260).
1246 John Connor, do. 11 do., 3/9, 2..1..3 (1268).
1247 John Harrigan, do. 11 do., 3/9, 2..1..3 (1261).
1248 John Dillon, do. 8 do., 3/9, 1..10..0 (1264).
1249 Patrick O'Brien, do. 11¼ do., 3/9, 2..2..2 (1262).
1250 Thomas Skeets, do. 11¼ do., 3/9, 2..2..2 (1265).
1251 James Baker, for his man 11¼ do., 3/9, 2..2..2 (1266).
1252 William Asquith's man, 2¼ do., 3/9, 8..5.
1253 1[a] Mathew Davis, 1¼ do., 3/9, 4..8 (1263).
1253 2[a] John Hammond his man 3¼ do. Labour, 3/9, 12..2.
1253 3[a] ditto, Horse & Cart 3¾, 7/6, 1..4..4.
1254 Henry Mitcheson, 1½ do., 3/9, 5..7.
1255 Henry Kunkle, Cart & 2 Horses 7¾, 10/, 3..17..6 (1350).
1256 Jacob Hart, do. do. 9½, 10/, 4..15..0 (1352).
1257 Thomas Beale, for overseeing 11¼ days, 6/, £3..7..6 (1273).
1258 Hill Savage, for 322 feet Oak Plank, @ 20/, for repairing Bridges, £3..4..5.

Adjourned untill Saturday 20th. August, Inst.

[a]No. 1, 2, & 3 included in one order to Mr. Davis.

Baltimore, 22nd. Augt., 1791.

Special Commissioners Mett. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
JOHN MICKLE.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Sundry persons presented Accounts as follows, Vizt.:
1259 John Madden, for Labouring in Hanover Street 9¼ days, @ 3/9, £1..14..8 (1288).
1260 Edward Carroll, for do 6⅔ do., 3/9, 1..5..0.
1261 John Harrigan, for do. 10¼ do., 3/9, 1..18..5 (1324).
1262 Patrick Obrien, for do, 2¼ do., 3/9, 8..5 (1213).

1263 Matthew Davis, for do 8 do., 3/9, 1..10..0 (1269).

1264 John Dillon, for do. 6¾ do., 3/9, 1..5..3 (1286).

1265 Thomas Skeets, for do, 10 do., 3/9, 1..17..6 (1296).

1266 James Baker, for do. his man 11⅔ do., 3/9, 2..3..9 (1290).

1267 Matthew McMachen, for Labour, 5 do, 3/9, 18..9.

1268 John Connor, for do. 5 do., 3/9, 18..9 (1285).

1269 John Hammond, for do. his man, 3 do., 3/9, 11..3 (1270).

1270 Ditto, for Cart & Horse, 11¼ do., 7/6, 4..4..4½ (1278).

1271 James Dixon, for do. & 2 Horses, 9¾ do. 10/, 4..17..6 (1298).

1272 John Gwinn, for do., 1 do., 7/6, 7..6.

1273 Thomas Beale, for Overseeing, 11⅔ do., 6/, 3..10..0 (1281).

1274 Caleb Ernest, for repairing the Upper & Lower Bridges, 2..16..2.

1275 Philip Sumwalt, for Smith's work sharping Picks, &c., 1..4..8.

1276 Peter Puarea, for work & painting Middle Bridge, 8..1..2.

1277 Frederick Hoss, for repairing a Bridge in Howard Street, 4..0..3.

1278 John Hammond, for repairing Holliday Street, ..15..0 (1287).

1279 Erasmuss Uhler, for timber, &c., to mend the Arch between Hanover & Charles Streets, 2..11..3.

1280 James Labes, for Stone delivered 1786, say 21⅓ Ton, 5/, 5..6..8.

1281 Thomas Beal Presented an Accot. for Cash paid John Gwinn, which was recovered from him by virtue of a warrant being additional pay to said Gwinn of 2/6 per day, £1..17..3 (1300).

John Hammond order included his & Mat Davises Accots. making 7..0..7½.

1282 Resolved, that a Sum not exceeding twenty pounds be allowed for raising the Arch of the Bridge crossing Charles Street, and that the said work be done under the direction of Mr. John Mickle, and also, that Bridge Street be repaired under the direction or Mr. Robert Walsh (1334).

Adjourned untill Saturday.

Baltimore, 3rd Septr., 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
JOHN HAMMOND.
PATRICK BENNETT.

Sundrie Persons presented Accots. as follows:

1283 Charles Dehl, for 6 pieces Timber, £1..2.

1284 Conrod. Grosh, for Smith's work from 14th July to 2nd Septr., included, 3..2..3.

Sundry Labourer's & Carters Accots. presented by T. Beale:

1285 John Connor, for 1 day's Labour on the Streets, 3..9 (1304).

1286 John Dillon, for 9¾ days do, 3/9, 1..16..6 (1307).

Matthew Davis[b], for 3 days do, 3/9, 11..3.

1287 John Hammond's[b] Man Bill, for 6 days, 3/9, 1..2..6.

John Hammond's[b] Cart & one Horse 1 day, 7/6, 7..6 (1337).

1288 John Madden, 7⅓ day's Labour, 3/9, 1..7..6 (1306).

1289 John Toman, 8½, 3/9, 1..11.10.

1290 James Baker's man Primis 10½, 3/9, 1..19..4 (1308).

1291 Robert Wilson, 5, 3/9, 18..9.

1292 Daniel O'Bryan, 5, 3/9, 18..9 (1309).

1293 John Kern, 5, 3/9, 18..9 (1310).

1294 Roger Ryan, 3, 3/9, 11..3 (1315).

1295 Robinson's Man Lewis, 10, 3/9, 1..17..6.

1296 Thomas Skeets, for 8 days Labour, 3/9, £1..10..0 (1311).

1297 Markes Foya, for 2½ days do., 3/9, 9..4 (1314).

1298 James Dickson, for 11 days Carting 2 horses, 10/, 5..10..0 (1318).

1299 Samuel Long, for 8¾ days do. do., 10/, 4..7..6 (1319).

1300 Thomas Beale, for 11 days overseeing, 6/, 3..6..0 (1323).

[b]One order drawn for Matthew Davis's, 11/3; John Hammond's man Bill, 22/6; and for John Hammond's Cart, 7/6, making all-together £2..1..3.

1301 Resolved that the space between the upper and Lower Market Houses on the Marsh at the Intersection of Second Street be Paved, that the breadth of the said pavement be the same as the pavement now down in and on each side of

the Upper Market House, that is to say, from the outside Gutter on the West side, to the outside Gutter on the east side of the said Market House; and that the said paving be done under the direction of Mr. Michael Diffenderffer & Mr. James Long.

This board proposes to meet on Monday evening the 5th Inst. to sign the orders for the several Accounts presented and entered this day.

Adjourned.

Baltimore, 7th. Septr., 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
PATRICK BENNETT.

1302 John Weatherburn presented an Accot. for 3 months Salary due 26th. August last, £5..0..0 (1383).

The several orders were signed for the Accounts presented and entered on the 3rd Instant.

1303 Resolved, that ten pounds be allowed to repair Holliday Street and Fish street at their Intersection, under the direction of Messrs. Englehard Yeiser & John Brown, overseers (1400).

Baltimore, 10 Septr., 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN MICKLE.
PATRICK BENNETT.
JOHN HAMMOND.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.
MICH'L DIFFENDAFFER.

1304 John Conner presented an Account for 4½ days work done on the streets in August last, for which he has not received any order, an order was therefore given him, £0..16..10½ (1313).

1305 Gave John Mickle two orders for forty pounds thirteen Shillings and three pence. Viz.: (1456.)

1305 One for work done in Harrison Street and other places as per bill rendered, £20..13..3.

1305 One for opening and raising the arch crossing Charles Street agreeable to a resolve of this Board the 22nd August, £20..0..0 (1338).

Adjourned untill Saturday 17th. Inst., Sept.

Baltimore, 17th. Septr., 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN HAMMOND.
PATRICK BENNETT.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
ROBERT WALSH.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

Sundry Persons presented accounts as follows, Vizt.:

1306 John Madden, for 6¾ days Labour, 3/9, £1..5..4.

1307 John Dillon, for 10¾ days Labour, 3/9, 2..0..4.

1308 James Baker, for his man 9¾ & ⅔ days do., 3/9, 1..19..1.

1309 Daniel O'Brian, 3½ do., 3/9, 13.1.

1310 John Kern, 7¾ do., 3/9, 1..9..1.

1311 Thomas Skeets, 10 do., 3/9, 1..17..6.

1312 Patrick O'Brian, 10¾ do., 3/9, 2..0..4.

1313 John Connor, 3 do., 3/9, 11..3.

1314 Marcus Foya, 6¾ do., 3/9, 1..5..4.

1315 Roger Rien, 4½ do., 3/9, 16..10.

1316 John Barr, 2⅔ do., 3/9, 10..0.

1317 William Conningham, for 2 days Labour, 3/9, £7..6.

1318 James Dickson, for 10½ days Carting, 10/, 5..5..0 (1326).

1319 Samuel Long, for 9¼ & ⅔ days do., 10/, 4..19..2 (1375).

1320 John Brown, for 3½ days, 7/6, 1..6..3 (1331).

1321 John Woods, for 7¼ days, 7/6, 2..14..4 (1369).

1322 William Morres, for 2 days, 10/, 1..0..0.

1323 Thomas Beale, for 10¾ days overseeing, 6/, 3..4..6 (1325).

1324 John Harrigan, for two days Labour omitted in the overseers last return, 7..6.

1325 Thomas Beale, for Posts & Setting one, 7..6 (1359).

1326 James Dickson, for 3 days paving, @ 6/, a Labourer to attend him 3 days, @ 3/9, 3 Loads Sand per Accot., 1..12..3,

1327 Simon Lawdigen, for Smith's work, ..6..0.

N. B.—One order for Thomas Beale's two Accots., viz.: 72/.

September 21st, 1791.

1328 At the House of Mr. Robert Walsh, present Mr. Robert Walsh, Mr. James Sterett & the Clerks, examining the Books & Treasurer's Accots. it was discovered that an Order had been drawn in favour of Jacob Rothrock for £5..0..0 dated Novembr. 3rd, 1790, and not entered in this book, nor to the credit of the Treasurer.

Baltimore, 27th. Sept., 1791.

Special Commissioners Mett. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
ROBERT WALSH.
JOHN HAMMOND.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.
PATRICK BENNETT.
GEORGE FRANCISCUS.

1329 An order was drawn authorizing the Treasurer, James Sterett, Esq., to pay Thomas Rutter, Esq., for costs of suit agst. James Brown & Philip Yeiser, £17..18..4.

1330 And also an order to retain his Commission on £1123..8..7 at 1¼ per Cent. is 14..0..10.

1331 John Brown presented an Accot. for £2..3..11 for which an order was drawn the 17th. Instant for £1..6..3 on Accot. and this evening for the Balance an order was drawn 0..17..8.

1332 John Russell presented an Accot. for Carting done in Liberty Street, £1..5..0.

1333 Information was given that Mrs. Gardner's Chimney was on fire 19th. Sept., 1791, witness John Chessroe—charge J. Traverse. Notice given.

1334 On the representation of Mr. Erasmus Uhler that the West end of the Bridge crossing Charles Street is exposed above ground and that Carriages passing over the same will injure it, Mr. Uhler proposes to cover and secure the said Bridge with earth if this Board will allow him some compensation for the same. Resolved that three pounds be allowed Mr. Uhler for so doing.

Adjourned untill Thursday at 4 o'Clock P. M. 29th. Inst.

Baltimore, 29 Sept., 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

ROBERT WALSH.
PATRICK BENNETT.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HAMMOND.
ROBERT WALSH.
MICH'L DIFFENDERFFER.

Orders were drawn in favour of the following persons, Vizt.:

1335 Mr. Michael Diffenderffer for 33 days attendance, @ 5/, £8..05..0.

1336 Mr. Robert Walsh for 31 do., 5/, 7..15..0.

1337 Mr John Hammond for 31 do., 5/, 7..15..0.

1338 Mr. John Mickle for 28 do., 5/, 7..0..0.

1339 Mr. George Franciscus for 28 do. 5/, 7..0..0.

1340 Mr. Patrick Bennett for 22 do., 5/, 5..10..0.

1341 Mr. Joshua Barney for 3 do., 5/, ..15..0.

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1342 Mr. William McCreary, for Comptrolling Accots., 1..0..0.

1343 Mr. George P. Keesports for ditto, 1..0..0.

1344 Mr. John Weatherburn for ditto, 1..0..0 (1345).

1345 John Weatherburn presented an Accot. proved, for Money advanced the Board of Commissioners in 1782 twenty five pounds—deducting from said sum the pavement in the front of the House he then occupied in Baltimore street containing 22½ feet front at 12/6 per foot, is fourten pounds one shilling & three pence the Balance, for which an order is drawn is £10..18..9 (1346).

1346 Whereas Mr. Hezekiah Waters the late Clerk to this Board has neglected to post the Books and has left undone many things relative to that Office which have since been performed by John Weatherburn the present Clerk. Resolved that the Sum of three pounds be paid to John Weatherburn for said services and that Mr. H. Waters be charged with the same, and that the Collector have the directions of this Board to collect the same from Mr. H. Waters together with the Balance due by him and that if Mr. Waters should refuse to pay those several sums, that

the Treasurer have orders to bring suit against him.

1347 An order was drawn in favour of Daniel Diffenderffer for the use of his House and Candle from 25th. Septr., 1791, to this date is three months, @ 100/ per annum, £1..13..4.

Sundry Accounts were presented, Vizt.:

1348 William Parks for carting 32 Loads earth, @ 8d, 1..1..8 (1363).

1349 Benjamin Wells, 6 do., 8d, 4..0.

1350 Henry Krinkle, 45 do., 8d., 1..10..0 (1360).

1351 Aquila Milden, 30 do., 8d., 1..0..0 (1364).

1352 Isaac Harp, 24 do., 8d, ..16..0 (1361).

1353 John Bivan, 12 do., 8d, ..8.. (1365).

1354 James Hughes, 22 do., 8d, ..14..8 (1362).

Baltimore-Town, Saturday, 22nd October, 1791.

1355 Agreeable to notice given by the Clerk in writing the new Elected members to compose the Board of Special Commissioners for Baltimore Town, Met at the House of Mr. William Evans, and being waited on by George Salmon, Esq., they were Severally qualified by Oath or Affirmation to execute the said office and Duty of Special Commissioners for Baltimore-Town, Vizt.:

PAUL BENTALOU.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN COULTER.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
Qualified by oath.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
Qualified by affirmative.

James Sterett, Esquire, as Treasurer; John Weatherburn, as Clerk; John Traverse, as Collector, were continued in their respective offices (1377).

Permission was granted to some young Gentlemen (gratis) to exhibit the Tragedy of "Gustavus Vasta" with a Farce, &c., being for a Charitable purpose.

1356 The Clerk was requested to procure the original Law for the appointment of the Special Commissioners for Balti-

more Town and the several Supplements relative to the Same, vizt.: Eight Setts (1399).

1357 And also to inform Thomas Dewitt that the Board will meet at his house on Saturday evening next the 29th. Inst. at Candle Lighting.

Adjourned untill 29th. Inst. to meet at Thomas Dewitt's.

Baltimore Town, Tuesday, 2nd. November, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN COULTER.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

1358 Resolved that a Bridge near Mr. Hillen's Hay Scales in Stiger's addition to Baltimore Town, be repaired, and that the same be done by the direction of Mr. John Brown.

1359 Sundrie persons presented Accounts for Carting done under Thomas Beale, Overseer, to 30th. September, 1791, at Market House (1370).

1360 Henry Krinkle for Carting 29 Loads, @ 8d, £0..19..4.

1361 Jacob Hart 18 do., 8d, 0..12..0.

1362 James Hughes 110 do. 8d, 3..13..4.

1363 William Parks 104 do., 8d, 3..9..4.

1364 Aquilla Mildue 75 do., 8d, 2..10..0.

1365 John Bivens 105 do., 8d, 3..10..0.

1366 James Doughty, 17 do., 8d, 11..4.

1367 Daniel Hughes 44 do., 8d, 1..9..4.

1368 James McFarren, 7 do., 8d, 4..8.

1369 William Wood, say John R. Wood 73 do., 6d, 1..16..6.

1370 Thomas Beale for overseeing 7 days, 6/, 2..2..0.

1371 John Bull for overseeing 5 days, 6/, 1..10..0; total, £22..7..10.

Adjourned untill Saturday 5th. Inst.

Baltimore Town, 5th. November, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN COULTER.
PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN HILLEN.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN MICKLE.

1372 John Traverse presented a List of Tavern Keepers in Town as assesed by him amounting in number to 56, @ £5 each is £280, with which Mr. Traverse must be charged.

1373 Thomas Rutter, Esq., solicited permission to have the privilege of gathering the manure and other dirt off certain Streets in Town.

Adjourned untill Saturday 12th. Instant.

Baltimore, Monday, 7th. November, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

PAUL BENTALOU.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.

1374 It having been proposed that the Clerk should draft a Petition to the Hon'ble the General Assembly. Praying an additional Tax per foot on every foot fronting on the streets, Lanes & Alley's to be paved—and rated in proportion to the different width of the said Streets, Lanes, & Alley's, and the said petition being this day presented to the Board—the same was by the present Board presented to Colo. Samnel Smith & David McMechen, Esquires, representatives in General Assembly for the Town of Baltimore requesting their patronage to the said Petition.

Baltimore, Saturday 12th November, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JAMES WIGNALL.

Sundry Accounts were presented as follows—Vizt.:

1375 Samuel Long for carting 85 Loads dirt to Markett Space, 8d, this was omitted by Theo. Beale in his last return, £2..16..8.

1376 John A. Hamilton for repairing in Markett Street, for stones, Sand, Labour, &c., 4..11..0; total, £7..7..8 (1379).

1377 Ordered that the Clerk give notice in the Maryland Journal & the Maryland Gazette—of John Travers being appointed Collector to this Board, for the year 1791 (1392).

1378 Charge John Traverse with 40/, to be collected from Jacob Echelberger and the same from William Evans, as fines for their Chimneys being on fire, the former on or about the 9th Instant witness John Newton & John Hasselback—the Latter on this day witness John Brown Currier & William Jenkins—notice given.

And also with the same to be collected from Thomas Beale for his Chimney being on fire about the 8th. Instant—notice given (1390).

Adjourned till Saturday next, 19th. Inst.

Baltimore, Saturday, 19th. November, 1791.

Special Commissioners. Present:

PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

1379 John G. Hamilton presented an Accot. for Sundry paving done in Charles Street leading into Sundry alleys, &c., communicating with said Street, amounting to £25..6..6.

1380 Ordered that the Clerk give Notice in the Maryland Journal & in the Gazette that proposals will be received on Saturday next from any person for cleaning the Streets of this Town (1381).

Adjourned till Saturday next 26 Inst.

Baltimore, Saturday, 3rd. December, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.

1381 Resolved, That Mr. David Stodder hath forfeited his exclusive right to carry the Manure and Dirt off the Streets, by neglecting to perform his contract in the premises (1382).

1382 Sundry application having been made for Privilege to clean the streets of Baltimore Town pursuent to Notice given 19th Ultio. (No. 1380). The Town was therefore divided into districts as follows, and let to the several persons whose names are thereto annexed for the term of one year commencing the

First—(Trustees of Poor), As much of Baltimore Street as from the East side of Calvert Street, as far as the pavement extends in said Baltimore Street or may hereafter Extend within that period,—all the paved parts of Calvert Street,—Water Street to the westward of Calvert Street,—Public Alley,—Light Street,—Charles Street,—and Pratt Street—or any other street lane or alley to the westward of said Calvert Street that is or may be paved before the expiration of this agreement is let to the Trustees of the Poor on the personal application of Messrs. Peter Hoffman, George Presstman & David Brown (Potter).

Second—(John Gray), That part of Baltimore Street from the east side of Calvert Street to the East side of South Street,—and the paved parts of all the following Streets, &c., Viz.—The Lane extending North from and Parallel with South Street,—Lovely Lane and Water Street between South and Calvert Streets, and any Street, Lane or Alley, or any part thereof that may be paved in this district within the period of this agreement. Let to Mr. John Gray on the personal application of his Son.

Third—(Thos. McElderry), That part of Baltimore Street from the east side of South Street to the east side of Gay Street—and the paved part of all the following Streets, &c., Vizt.—Gay street to the southward of Baltimore Street & Water Street between Gay & South Streets—and any Street Lane or Alley or any part thereof that may be paved in this district within the period of this agreement. Let to Mr. Thomas McElderry on his personal application.

Fourth (Thos. Rutter), That part of Baltimore Street, from the east side of Gay Street to the west side of Market Space, and the paved part of all the following Street, &c., Vizt.—Gay street north of Baltimore Street,—Bridge Street, and Frederick Street, and any Street, lane or Alley or any part thereof that may be paved in this District within the period of this Agreement. Let to Thomas Rutter, Esq., on his personal application.

Fifth (James Sterling), That part of Baltimore Street, from the west side of Market Space or Harrison Street South to the Centre Bridge and the paved part of the following Streets, &c., Vizt.—Market Space or Harrison Street South, and Harrison Street North, and any Street, Lane or Alley or any part thereof that may be paved in this District within the period of this Agreement. Let to Mr. James Sterling on his personal application.

(Commissioners to Scavengers), Resolved, that each of the contractors for cleaning and carrying away the dirt and Manure off the Streets, &c., in Baltimore Town, Receive a Commission from the Clerk—naming the particular Streets, Lanes & Alleys let to each of the said Contracting parties respectively—that the said Commission be signed by the Clerk & Sealed with the Seal of this Board.

(Scavengers to give Bond), Resolved, that each of the said Contracts for Cleaning said Streets in Baltimore Sign an obligation for the performance of said Contract—and the Clerk is hereby ordered to Draft obligations for that purpose (1384).

1383 John Weatherburn presented an Accot. for 3 months Salary due 26th Ulto. for which he received an Order, £5..0..0 (1430).

Adjourned 'till Saturday next 10th. Instant.

Baltimore, Saturday, 10th. December, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN BROWN.

1384 The Clerk produced the several Commissions for the respective Contractors for cleaning the Streets, Lanes & Alleys as let to them per their respective Contracts in page 168,* and the several Obligations drafted by him, intended to be signed by the said Contractors respectively—which being read, were approved and orders given to the Clerk to deliver their Commissions and get their Obligations executed by them respectively.

1385 (Nuisances to be Removed), Resolved, that the Clerk give Notice in the Maryland Journal, the Gazette, and the Dayly Paper, of persons being appointed to carry the Dirt and Manure off the Streets, &c., and request all persons having any Lumber, Rubbish or any nuisance whatever lying on the Streets, &c., to remove the said Nuisances by the first day of January next on penalty of having the Law put in force against them; and to publish such Clauses of the Act, entitled "An Act for the more effectual paving the Streets in Baltimore Town, &c.," as relates to the duty of the Scavengers, the penalties imposed on certain neglects and abuses, and the duty of the Citizens in promoting the Cleanliness & Health of the Town.

1386 On the application of John Traverse complaining that Francis De Blocke refuses to pay his Chimney fine: Resolved that the fine must be paid and all distinction avoided.

1387 On the application of John Traverse relative to a Drayman who has had a Dray about four months, and refuses to pay the tax untill he has been in possession of his dray for

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one whole year. This board is of opinion that any person being in possession of a Dray or any other enumerated Taxable Article at the time of taking the General assessment which being taken but once per annum, the person so possessed must pay the stipulated tax.

1388 Resolved, That John Traverse be, & he is hereby appointed to detect and point out abuses of every Nature under the cognizance of this board and finable by Law, for which he shall be allowed over and above his Commission two Shillings for each abuse so pointed out by him, on which the penalty shall be recovered.

1389 Mr. John Brown presented an account for Cash paid by him for Seven Copies of the Laws of November, 1782, & Seven Copies of the Laws of November, 1789, being one copy of each Session for each member of this Board, and for which he received an Order on the Treasurer, £5..3..1.

John Weatherburn, Clerk.

Adjourned.

Baltimore, 17th. December, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.

Charge John Travers with Sundry fines to be Collected by him, Vizt.:

1390 Christian Wine for his two Chimney's on fire 28. Novr., 1791, witness Martin Fletcher & Jacob Stidger; John Starck for his Chimney being on fire 13th Instant, witness Gabl. Gill, 40/ each Chimney (1394).

1391 Charge John Traverse with the amount of a Bond given by him to the Board dated 1791 for £489; being the Horse Tax & Carriage tax, £314..0..0; Billiard Table Tax, 175..0..0; total, 489..0..0.

1392 Ordered that the Clerk give Notice that John Traverse is appointed to Collect the Taxes for Paving Charles Street.

1393 Resolved that Mr. Alexander Placide (who was permitted to exhibited Tumbling & Rope Dancing by this Board the

26th Ultio. on paying Six Dollars for each performance) pay for each performance after the 10th Instant the Sum of four Dollars and that John Traverse Collect the Same (1396).

Adjourned till Saturday 31st. Inst.

Baltimore, 31st. December, 1791.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

John Hillen.
Paul Bentalou.
James Wignall.
John Mickle.
Joseph Biays.

1394 Charge John Traverse with Gibson's (Carpenter) fine for his Chimney being on Fire Instant, witness Andw. Scott & Cath. Butler, 40/.

1395 Thomas Sheppard presented an Accot. for Smith's work done in Septemr., 1791. Amount & order given, 16/.

1396 Mr. Alexander Placide having complained that his Exhibitions in Tumbling, &c., was not much encouraged and that Six dollars for each Exhibition was too severe—therefore resolved that he pay four Dollars for every exhibition from his commencement as long as he may continue to perform.

Charge John Traverse with five Exhibitions of Mr. Placide, @ 30/ each.

1397 Resolved that a Person, Mr. Causey, Exhibiting Scripture pieces at John Millers in Bridge Street be fined four Dollars for Exhibiting without permission, and that he be fined four Dollars for every Exhibition hereafter untill he get legal permission from this Board—or from one of the Special Commissioners untill this Board Meet, and John Traverse is to be charged with the said fine of 4 Dollars (1401).

1398 Resolved that Mr. Bowen who is now Exhibiting Wax-Figures at Mr. John Starck's, have permission for the said Exhibition & that he pay for the same £5 for the time he may continue in Town—charge John Traverse with same £5 (1402).

1399 Resolved that the Clerk obtain Eight Copies of the Laws of the present Session for the use of this Board.

Adjourned untill this day two weeks.

John Weatherburn, Clerk.

Baltimore, 14th. January, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
PAUL BENTALOU.
JAMES WIGNALL.

1400 John Brown & Englehard Yeiser received a resolve of the Board 7th September Last—allowing them ten pounds for repairing the Street at the intersection of Holliday & Fish Street, they the said John Brown & Englehard Yeiser—have this evening applyed and exhibited an Account of the Expenses of said repairs and requests a further allowance; the Board therefore resolve that Mr. John Brown of this Board, Mr. Mickle, Mr. Hillen be and are appointed to view the premises before any further allowance be made; and report to next Meeting (1413).

1401 Mr. Causey, who is Exhibiting Scripture peices in Town having paid four Dollars as a fine for Exhibiting the said peices without permission; Resolved that he have permission to continue the said Exhibition on paying the further sum of one Dollar.

1402 Mr. Bowen applyed to have his Tax reduced this Board on a further consideration thinks his Tax reasonable, it is therefore continued agreably to Resolve of Last meeting.

1403 Araballa Young is fined 40/—for her chimney being on fire the 12th Inst., witness, Briscoe. Charge John Traverse with the same, with Bowen's Tax, & with Mr. Causey's further tax of 7/6.

John Weatherburn, Clerk.

Adjourned till 28th. Inst.

Baltimore, 28 January, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN HILLEN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.

1404 John Traverse having warranted Gibson a Carpenter for his Chimney fine, and for want of Sufficient proof he was non-suited and paid cost 7/5, for which he presented an Accot. & received an order, £0..7..5 (1448).

1405 Charge John Traverse with following Chimney fines, Vizt.:

Abraham Stenaman 1 Chimney, witness Dan Breton, 40/, 21st; Gen. O. H. Williams 1 do., witness John Mowton, 40/; with thirty one fines imposed to enforce the removal of nuisances out of the Streets, at 5/ each, £7..15..0; deducting 2/ for each fine his Commission, 3..2..0; balance, 4..13..0.

1406 The Commissioners proceeded to appoint a Committee of three to meet a Committee from the Board of Port Wardens to digest and form a Scheme of a Lottery agreably to an Act of the General Assembly of this State passed last Session authorizing said Lottery, &c.

Messrs. Paul Bentalou, John Hillen & Joseph Biays were appointed on said Committee.

1407 Resolved that the members now present meet at Mr. John Mickle's on some day before next meeting in order to waite on the Attorney General to have his opinion & instructions relative to the Law setting the assize of Bread (1410).

1408 A Petition was presented to this Board by Mr. James Long signed by sundry Inhabitants residing in Baltimore Street between South & Gay Streets—requesting that a Pump be Sett in the said Square,—The said Petition not being signed by a Sufficient Number of Property Holders in the said Square—is returned to Mr. Long in order to obtain the number of Signers being property holders—required by Law (1418).

Adjourned untill this night two weeks.

John Weatherburn, Clerk.

Baltimore, 11th February, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN HILLEN.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN COULTER.

1409 John Mickle presented an Accot. for money paid for lining a part of the Plat of Baltimore with Linen including the cost of the Linen, &c., £0..7..2 (1411).

1410 A Committee having been appointed last Meeting to waite on Luther Martin, Esq., Attorney General, to get his opinion relative to the Law setting the assize of Bread, &c.—the said Committee report that they have repeatedly waited on Luther Martin, Esq., but have not yet obtained his opinion thereon (1412).

1411 John Mickle presented an Accot. for filling and Leveling Hanover Street at the Intersection of Cambden Street, £16..1..9; and also an Account for Paving Stone purchased to pave between the Centre Market Houses—and for Carting, £18..1..0 (1448).

1412 The Members of this board who waited on Luther Martin, Esq., are now appointed to draft a petition to the General Assembly of this state, setting forth the defficiacies of the Law for the regulation of the Assize of Bread, and Pray that the said Law may be revised & such compensation granted as to them may appear requisite for obtaining the purpose required by said Law (1420).

1413 The Committee appointed the 14th Instant to view the repairs done by John Brown Curryer and Englehard Yeiser at the Intersection of Holliday & Fish Streets.—Do report that they have received the same; and this Board now resolve that any further allowance for the said repairs cannot be made by this Board (1422).

1414 Joseph Biays and John Brown (Potter) are appointed to purchase Plank to cover the Lower & upper Bridges, Vizt.:

the Bridge running with Water Street over Jones's falls—and that rung. with Gay and Bridge Street over said Falls.

1415 Resolved that the fine imposed on Mr. McCaskey for a Billiard Table for 1791 be remitted, he having sold the said Table early in the said year of 1791 (1427).

1416 Mr. John Brown presented an Accot. for repairing different Bridges over the Falls and on the east side of the Falls, £4..4..6 (1455).

1417 Mr. John Hillen presented an Account for Cutting down a Pump in Water Street and paving where said pump stood, £0..4.10.

Adjourned untill 25th Inst. to met at four o'Clock P. M.

John Weatherburn.

Baltimore, 25th February, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

Paul Bentalou.
James Wignall.
John Mickle.
John Coulter.
Joseph Biays.
John Hillen.

1418 A petition from the Inhabitants & Property Holders in Baltimore Street between South & Gay streets, was presented by Mr. James Long praying that a Pump be Sunk in said District. Messrs. John Mickle, James Wignall, Paul Bentalou and John Hillen are appointed a Committee to view the premises and fix on a place for Sinking & erecting said Pump (1423).

1419 Mr. Robert Walsh gave Information that during the Sheriffalty of Henry Stevenson, the Court of Baltimore County, granted the sum of £200 for the purpose of repairing one of the Bridges on Jones's Falls and that the said Stevenson Collected the sum so granted, but as yet has not paid it into the hands of the Special Commissioners. In consequence of this Information—the Board have appointed James Wignall & John Hillen to waite on the County Clerks for Baltimore, and make the necessary Inquiry respecting the premises and report thereon at next meeting (1428).

1420 The Committee appointed last meeting to draft a Petition to the General Assembly for the purpose therein Mentioned are still continued (1443).

Charge John Traverse as follows, Vizt.:

1421 With two pounds ten shillings, money received from the sale of Hogs.

with two pounds—Marcus McCausland's fine for his Chimney being on fire 23rd Inst., witness James Sloan,

and with two pounds, Mr. Richard Curson's fine for his Chimney being on fire, making altogether £6..10..0.

The following Plan* of a Lottery is agreed upon by a Committee from this Board—and a Committee from the Board of Port Wardens for Baltimore Town, agreably to appointment of this Board of 28th Ulto., and under the following Managers, being five members from the Board of Wardens, & four members from this Board, Vizt.:

SAMUEL SMITH.	
GEORGE SALMON.	PAUL BENTALOU.
JAMES CALHOUN.	JOSEPH BIAYS.
THOMAS JOHNSON.	JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN STRICKER.	JOHN MICKLE.
Members of the P. Wardens.	*Members of this Board.*

6000	Tickets at 4 Dollars each are		.....24,000 Dollars
1	Prize of	3,000 Dollars	
1	Ditto of	1,000 Ditto	
1	Ditto of	500 Ditto	
2	Ditto of 250 dollars ea. are	500 Ditto	
5	Ditto of 100 do	500 Ditto	
10	Ditto of 50 do	500 Ditto	
20	Ditto of 20 do	400 Ditto	
30	Ditto of 10 do	300 Ditto	
1930	Ditto of 5 do	9,650 Ditto	
2000	Prizes	16,350	
4000	Blanks Gain	7,650	
6000	Tickets		24,000

*This record relative to the Lottery is erroneous. See it in page 165.

Resolved by the Managers of the aforesaid Lottery That each Managers or other person appointed to sell Tickets, present either Cash or notes of hand for all the Tickets sold by him, or be accountable therefore to the Treasurer who shall be appointed by the Managers.

1422 John Brown Currier & Englehard Yeiser—received an Order on the Treasurer agreeably to a resolve of this Board of 7 September, 1791—for repairs done on Holliday & Fish Streets at their Intersection, say £10.

Adjourned 'till Saturday 4 o'Clock 10th. March.

JOHN WEATHERBURN, *Clerk.*

Baltimore, 27th. February, 1792.

A Special Meeting, persuant to appointment on Saturday evening last—Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN HILLEN.

1423 Met to fix on a Place to erect a Pump in Baltimore Street between South & Gay Streets, having viewed the premises do determine that it be Sunk on the South Side of said Baltimore Street about two feet westward of an Alley which divides the Houses now occupied by John Hillen & David Williamson, and James Long is appointed to superintend the Sinking the Well & erecting said Pump.

1424 Resolved That Mr. John Mickle Sett his Carts to work to fill up the Space round the Lower part of the Center Market and Mr. Mickle agrees to Superintend the same (1439).

Adjourned.

JOHN WEATHERBURN, *Clerk.*

Baltimore, 5 March, 1792.

At a Special Meeting of the Special Commissioners at Frederick Decker's in Howard Street. Present:

PAUL BENTALOU.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.

1425 Mr. Jacob Stidger applied to this Board to know what width the foot pavements are to be in Howard Street, in order to know where to sett a Pump in said Street—therefore Resolved unanimously that the distance from the walls of the Houses, to the Posts, be Fourteen feet (1429).

Adjourned.

JOHN WEATHERBURN, *Clerk.*

Baltimore, 25th February, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

PAUL BENTALOU.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN COULTER.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.

1426 The Following Scheme of a Lottery and Plan of Conducting the Same agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland being a Supplement to an Act Entitled "An Act for the more Effectual paving the Streets, &c., of Baltimore Town and for other purposes therein mentioned." Is agreed on by this Board and under the direction of the Following Managers, being five members of the Board of Port Wardens & four Members of the Board of Special Commissioners; the whole to be Submitted to the Board of Port-Wardens for their approbation.

SAMUEL SMITH.
GEORGE SALMON.
JAMES CALHOUN.
THOMAS JOHNSON.
JOHN STRICKER.
Members of the Port Wardens.

PAUL BENTALOU.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
Members of the Special Commissrs.

4500 Tickets, @ 5 Dollars each are.....			22,500 Dollars
1 Prize of.....		4,000 Dollars	
1 Ditto of.....		1,000 Ditto	
2 Ditto of 500 each are....		1,000 Ditto	
3 Ditto of 250 each are....		750 Ditto	
8 Ditto of 100 each are....		800 Ditto	
10 Ditto of 50 each are.....		500 Ditto	
20 Ditto of 20 each are.....		400 Ditto	
30 Ditto of 10 each are.....		300 Ditto	
1400 Ditto of 6 each are.....		8,400 Ditto	
1475 Prizes		17,150	
3025 Blanks	Gain.....	5,350	
4500			22,500

Gain as per the above Scheme.....Dollars 5,350
Prizes of 50 Dollars & upwards subject to a deduction of 12½ per Cent will be on 8050 Dollars..... 1,006¼

£2383..11..10½ Dollars 6,356¼

Resolved, That each Manager present either Cash or Notes of hand for all Tickets sold by him, or be accountable for the Same to the Treasurer who Shall be appointed by the Managers (1432).

JOHN WEATHERBURN, *Clerk.*

N. B. By the amendment of the Board of Port Wardens for Baltimore Town the above Scheme is adopted, the deduction on Certain prizes excepted, which will reduce the gain to 5350 Dollars as above stated (1432).

Baltimore, 10 March, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.

1427 At a meeting of this Board 11th february last a resolve passed, remitting Alexander McCaskey's Tax for a Billiard

Table for 1791 by reason of a Letter from the said Alexander McCaskey, setting forth that his Table was sold on the 9th Day of February, 1791, since which resolve this Board has reason to believe that the said Table was used in his House long after the said 9th february, 1791; Resolved therefore that the said Alexander McCaskey be requested to meet this board at their next meeting the 17th Inst. in order that this Board may be enabled to learn the truth relative to said Table (1433).

1428 Mr. John Hillen & Capt. James Wignell were appointed last meeting to waite on the County Clerke to know relative to the money Collected by Henry Stevenson, Late Sheriff for Building or repairing a Bridge over Jones's Falls—They not having made the necessary inquiry, are continued to execute the same.

1429 The Persons possessing property on Howard Street presented a petition praying to have Howard Street paved from Saratoga Street to the intersection of Baltimore Street—the Members of this Board now Present, therefore Resolve that they will meet on the premisses on Saturday 17th. to view the same in order to come to some determination thereon (1431).

1430 John Weatherburn presented an Accot. for three months Salary due 26h Ultimo., for which he recd. an Order on the Treasurer, £5..0..0 (1440).

Adjourned untill 17th. Inst. at 4 o'Clock.

JOHN WEATHERBURN, *Clerk.*

Baltimore, 17th. March, 1792.

1431 Agreeably to a Resolve of this Board on Saturday last 10th. Instant—the Board did meet in Howard Street A. M. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN HILLEN.

Resolved that the pavement commence at the North West Corner of George Fisher's House on the Corner of Howard & Saratoga Streets, & have one and an half Inch fall for every ten feet from the said beginning to the Middle of Lexington Street, and from thence to the North west Corner of Frederick Decker's House which he now resides in to have three and an half Inches Ascent for every ten feet. And from the aforesaid corner of Frederick Decker's House to the South Side of Baltimore Street to have three Inches descent for every ten feet as aforesaid (1437).

Baltimore, 17th. March, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
PAUL BENTALOU.

1432 The Scheme of a Lottery as produced by this Board 25th February last having been Submitted to the Board of Port Wardens for their approbation—they the said Port Wardens have adopted and approved the said Scheme—excepting the deduction of 12½ per Cent from all prizes of 50 Dollars & upwards:—On a reconsideration of the said scheme this Board do agree to the said amendment proposed by the said Port Wardens—the said Lottery will then yield a neat profit of 5350 Dollars provided the tickets Sell & the Scheme operate in its full extent (1438).

1433 Mr. Alexander McCaskey appeared in consequence of Notice given him agreably to an order of this board at Last meeting and setts forth that his Table is yet up but not generally made use of—this Board therefore agrees to postpone any determination on this business, until proof be got that the said Table is used for lucrative purposes—ordered that Henry Speck, James Giles, Colo. Robert Ballard & William Millen be requested to attend this board at their next meeting to declare their knowledge concerning the said Table (1447).

1434 Resolved that Mr. John Hillen & Mr. Joseph Biays be and are hereby appointed a Committee to Draft the Copy of a Bond for the respective managers of the Lottery & for their faithful performance and produce the same to next meeting (1444).

1435 Resolved that the tax of fifteen pence per hundred pounds on all Assessed property in Baltimore Town be Levied for the use and appropriation of this Board agreably to Law—and Mr. Paul Bentalou, Mr. John Hillen are appointed a Committee to waite on the Sheriff relative to the Collection of said Tax (1442).

1436 Resolved that this board will meet at the House of Mr. John Bernard on Fell's point on Monday next at 2 o'Clock P. M. in order to view the streets at said Point, and give orders for the removal of such nuisances as may appear to them right (1441).

1437 The Board Resolves unanimously that Howard Street be paved as soon as the same can possibly be done.—from South side of Saratoga Street to South side of Baltimore Street—and the west end of Baltimore street from where the present pavement stops to the said Howard Street, and Messrs. Paul Bentalou, James Wignell & John Mickle are hereby appointed to Superintend said business and procure Materials, &c.

1438 Charge John Traverse with 40/ to be Collected from John Straghan on fells point witness John Steele.

1439 Resolved that Mr. Mickle raise with good Gravel the Causeway from the Lower Bridge to the south end of the Centre Market and other parts of said Cause-way where it appears to be necessary.

1440 Resolved that the Clerk's Salary be raised to thirty pounds per annum, commencing the twenty sixth ultimo—at which time the first year of his Clerkship expired (1484).

Adjourned untill this day two weeks at 4 o'Clock P. M.

JOHN WEATHERBURN, *Clerk.*

Baltimore, 19th March, 1792.

At a Special Meeting at Fell's Point agreeably to resolve 17th. Inst. Present:

JOHN COULTER.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.

1441 Resolved that a Bridge be built across Wilkes Street between Bond Street and the Stone Bridge and that the said space between the said Bridge & Bond Street be repaired, and that Market Street be repaired & Drained, and that Bond Street be repaired, That a Trunk be laid across Ann Street and such repairs done there as may be necessary the whole under the attention and direction of Doctor John Coulter and Mr. Joseph Biays.

Resolved that Granby Street from King George Street to Polly Street be repaired under the direction of Mr. John Brown, and from said Polly Street to the Stone Bridge to be repaired under the direction of Doctor J. Coulter & Mr. Joseph Biays.

That High Street to the Southward of Bridge Street be repaired With the Gravel from two Cellars now digging in that neighborhood—so far as the said gravel will go.

Baltimore, 24 March, 1792.

At a Special meeting at Mr. John Mickles. Present:

PAUL BENTALOU.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.

1442 Agreeably to a resolve of this Board at their Meeting of 17th Inst. to lay the Tax of fifteen pence* per hundred pounds in Baltimore Town Mr. Bentalou waited on R. Gorsuch, Esqr., to know whether he could Make it convenient to Collect the said Tax, he observed, as he accounts were made out, it would be very inconvenient, but agreed to Copy all his Accots. provided the Commissioners would allow him

*Underscored in original.

ten per cent for Collecting the same if the whole amount do not exceed £300, but should it exceed that sum he will do it for Eight per Cent—therefore this Board agrees to his Collecting it on the said terms.

Baltimore, 31st March, 1792.

Special Commissioners Mett. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.

1443 Mr. Paul Bentalou reports, that he has presented the form of a Bill to Colo. Samuel Smith (a representative in Assembly for Baltimore Town), as a Supplement to the Law setting the assize of Bread—and Making some provision for the Assessor who shall be authorized to execute the said Law.

1444 Messrs. Joseph Biays & John Hillen presented the form of a Bond for the performance of the respective Managers of the Baltimore Annual Lottery for the first Class—which Bond is approved by the board and the Clerk requested to Copy the same and get it Executed.

1445 The Clerk is requested to give notice that the foot pavements on all the paved streets in town, be paved by the first June next, or the Law will be put in force against all delinquents (1489).

1446 Permission is granted to Mr. James Godwin to Exhibit his Lecture on Heads and Transparent Paintings, on his paying one Dollar for each Exhibition.

1447 Proof having been given on the oath of Mr. John Travers, that he was present when Mr. Alexander McCaskey's Billiard Table was used and paid for on Similar terms with other Tables in Town. Resolved therefore that the Tax on said Table be levied and Collected for the year 1791.

1448 John Mickle presented an Accot. for Carting Dirt & Gravel to the Causeway leading to the Lower Bridge, £42..4..9 (1464).

John Traverse presentd. an Accot. for Cost of warranting John Starck in which he was cost 5..10.

Robert Smith presented an Accot. for his Services in Law, 5..0..0.

1449 A Petition from persons holding property on the south side of Rogers's Alley was presented for having the same paved,—which petition is rejected because it is dated antecedent the Law under which the paving is to be done.

Adjourned till Saturday, 14th. April next.

JOHN WEATHERBURN, *Clerk.*

At a Special Meeting at Capn. James Wignell's 7th. April, 1792. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.

1449 In consequence of Robert Gorsuch, Sheriff, having declined the Collection of the fifteen penny Tax, John Weatherburn has agreed to take from the Sheriff's Books a List of all the Taxables in Baltimore Town the amount of the respective Sums on which they are Taxed and also the amount of each person's Street Tax at the aforesaid rate of 15d per hundred pounds on the said Amount for which they respectively assessed at the rate of one Dollar for every hundred Names.

Baltimore, 14th. April, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
PAUL BENTALOU.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.

Charge John Traverse with the following Chimney fines, vizt.:

1449 George Carneghan, witness G. Trotman.

1449 Josiah Crosby, Ditto John Alter.

1449 Gabriel P. Vanhorn, Ditto Morgan Perine & Jesse Brown.

1449 Mr. Button, Ditto Nathaniel Phips, @ 40/ each is £8..0..0.

1450 A Memorial from persons holding Property on Rogers's Alley was Presented praying that the same may be paved between Calvert Street and St. Paul's Lane—Therefore Resolved that the same be paved as soon as Convenient.

1451 Mr. Charles Crookshanks complains that there is a Bad hole in the Street fronting the Door of the House belonging to Charles Ridgely, Esq., in Frederick Street and proposes to pay half the Expense of Mending the same provided this Board will have it Done. Therefore Resolved, That the said place be mended under the Direction of Mr. John Mickle.

1452 A Memorial from persons holding property on St. Paul's Lane was Presented, praying that said Lane may be paved—Therefore Resolved that the same be paved as soon as convenient.

1453 John Hillen & John Mickle are requested to waite on the late Sheriff and agree with him to have a book made with a List of the Taxable Inhabitants and the Calculation on the Sums they are respectively assessed for—at the rate of 15d per hundred pound—in order that said fifteen penny Tax may be Collected.

The Following Accounts were presented and orders drawn for the same.

1454 Joseph Biays for repairs done on the streets at fell's point, laying a Bridge in Wilkes Street, Timber, Smith's bill, &c., £43..10..8 (1463).

1455 John Brown for repairs Done in High & Bridge Streets, 13..0..4.

1456 John Mickle for repairing Water Street, for 23 Ton Stone, &c., 24..15..3, the Last accot. is erroneous, should be 20/ less (1464).

1457 John Hayes for Printing, 1..17..6; total, £83..3..9.

Adjourned till Saturday 21st Inst.

JOHN WEATHERBURN, *Clerk.*

Baltimore, 21st. April, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
PAUL BENTALOU.

1458 Mr. Charles Peale Polke has personally requested permission to Exhibit his Paintings and likeness untill the 10th May next—permission is therefore granted on paying two Dollars to the Collector.

1459 Whereas a Pump hath been Sett on the South Side of Baltimore Street between South and Gay Streets—which pump shall be paid for by the Property, rated per foot fronting on the said South Side of Baltimore Street between South & Gay Streets—in the following proportion, Vizt.: If the whole Space from South to Gay Streets pay the whole Expense what must any certain number of feet pay.

1460 This Board having taken into consideration the necessity of puting the law in Execution for rating the Assize of Bread—and have Appointed Messrs. Philip Rogers, George Prestman & William Trimble Assessors for puting the Said Law in force.

1461 John Miller of Howard Street Brought in an Account for mending Howard Street to the South of Baltimore Street, amount £4..1..4—this board had previously agreed with the said John Miller to allow only Six Dollars for doing the same—therefore an order is granted for 2..5..0.

1462 John Brown for repairs done in Granby & Duke Streets, 6..19..2 (1468).

1463 Joseph Biays for Ditto on Wilkes Streets, &c., 15..10..0 (1470).

1464 John Mickle for Ditto on Water Street, &c., & for 41 Ton Stone, 20..13..7 (1469). Total, 45..7..9.

1465 Resolved that Wilkes's Alley on the north side of Baltimore Street between St. Paul's lane & Charles Street be re-
1466 paired—and German Lane between Hanover & Charles

Streets be raised & repaired under the Direction of John Mickle.

Adjourned untill 28th. Instant.

JOHN WEATHERBURN, *Clerk.*

Baltimore, 28th. April, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JAMES WIGNELL.
PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

1467 Mr. Archibald Shaw presented an Account for building Log Bridges after the common manner of wharfing—a Committee is therefore appointed to see the work previous to the said Account being paid—and Messrs. John Hillen, Joseph Biays, John Brown & John Mickle are of the said Committee.

The Following Accounts were presented for work done on the Streets:

1468 John Brown for repairs done in Granby Street, £10..15..9 (1462).

1469 John Mickle for Stone and repairing Sundry places, 9..10..0 (1464).

1470 Joseph Biays for repairs done at the Point, 13..6..6 (1463). Total, £33..12..3.

1471 Capn. James Wignell & Mr. Paul Bentalou are appointed to waite on the Town Commissioners, and present to them the Bond executed by the Managers of the Baltimore Lottery for their approbation.

1472 Charge John Traverse with the Following Chimney Fines, Viz.:

1472 Job Smith in Bank & Water Street, 21st Inst., 2..0..0.

1472 Hargiston—in Old Town, 25th. Inst., 2..0..0.

1472 John Cooper—on Fell's point, 2..0..0.

Baltimore, 12th. May, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
PAUL BENTALOU.

1473 Charge John Traverse with twenty Shillings—received for Hogs Seized and Sold, as returned by himself this day at the meeting of the Board by Verbal report (1491).

1474 Mr. Philip Rogers having declined Acting as Assessor for regulating the Assize of Bread—Mr. John Brown Potter* is hereby appointed to succeed him.

1475 The committee appointed to view the wharf Bridges done by Archibd. Shaw have reported, and his Accot. being £30..18..9—the Board do resolve that 18/9d be deducted therefrom—an order is therefore drawn in his favour for £30..0..0 (1082).

1476 John Mickle presented an Accot. for Carting Gravel, 14..14..9; Ditto for Stone and Carting Gravel, &c., 20..0..10½, (deducting therefrom 20/ being an error in a former Accot.), 1..0..0; balance, 19..0..10½ (1469).

1477 Joseph Biays for repairs done on Wilks Street, 5..5..0. Total, £69..0..7½ (1470).

Baltimore, 19th. May, 1792.

At a Special Meeting. Present:

PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

1478 Resolved that this Board Meet on Saturday 9th. June next on Rogers's Addition to Baltimore Town—in order to take into consideration the request of the Proprietor of a

*Means John Brown, a Potter by trade.

principal part of said Addition for permission to inclose the same, agreably to an Act of Assembly passed November Session, 1791, and that Notice of said meeting be given by advertisement in Goddard & Angel's—and in David Graham's papers (1479).

Baltimore, 9th. June, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met, agreeably to Notice given, on Rogers's Addition to Baltimore Town. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.

1479 Who having viewed the premises for the purpose of Granting permission to the proprietor to enclose the same under fence. The Board decline for the present coming to any decision on the Business—but agree to resume it at their stated meeting on Saturday the 23rd. Instant (1490).

Same day the Commissioners met of course at their usual place of Meeting at 5 o'Clock P. M. Present:

JOHN COULTER.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.

1480 John Traverse reported to the Clerk that he had received for Hogs sold ten dollars, and that he was also chargable with seven half Tavern Licences, @ 50/ each—the Board refused to take Cognizance of this manner of giving in Accounts and request Mr. Traverse will state an Account how many hogs were sold—the prices, & who sold to—and also the Names of the persons who have obtained Tavern Licences at last Court.

1481 A Memorial from the persons holding property on Pratt Street between Hanover & Sharp Streets was presented praying that the same be paved. Therefore Resolved that the said described part of Pratt Street be paved as soon as convenient.

1482 Mr. John Mickle presented an Account for repairing Charles Street to the South of Pratt Street, amounting to £45..3..3 which Sum Mr. Mickle requires no order for at present as some of the property holders have subscribed to the loan of one Hundred Dollars for one year for the purpose of paying the said bill; the remainder of the Account say £7..13..3, the Holders of property on said Street agree to pay, as the said repairs extending outside the Limits of the Town—it is understood that the said Loaned 100 Dollars shall be paid out of the Treasury of this Board at the Expiration of one year as per contract signed for the same clear of Interest (1476).

Accounts presented:

1483 John Mickle for repairs in Sundry places, for Sand & 14 Ton Stone, £19..19..3 (1482).

1484 John Weatherburn for 3 months Salary due 26th. last month, £7..10..0, and for drawing a List of Taxables in Town containing 982 names at 7/6 per 100 names is £3..13..8, 11..3..8 (1440).

1485 Joseph Biays for repairs on Fells point, 4..7..6 (1477).

1486 John Brown for repairs on Sundry Streets on the east side of Jones's Falls, 35..15..5 (1468). Total, £71..5..10.

Adjourned untill Saturday 23d. Inst.

Baltimore, 16th. June, 1792.

At a Meeting by Special appointment. Present:

Paul Bentalou.
John Mickle.
James Wignell.
John Hillen.

1487 John A. Hamilton presented the Accounts for paving the Space betwen the Centre Market Houses opposite Second Street, Vizt.: 24⅔ yards, @ 5d, 15..1..9; Carter & Labourers attending the Paviours, 21..5..10½; His attendances as Overseer, Leveling, &c., 4..17..6; Carting 440 Loads Sand, @ 9d, and 1 Cedar Post, 2/8, 16..12..8; total, £57..17..9½.

1488 A petition from Wilks's Lane praying that the same be paved. Resolved that it be paved as soon as convenient.

1489 Resolved that the Time allowed for repairing the foot

ways (see No. 1445, page 183)* be prolonged untill the 1st day of August next, and that the Clerk publish this resolve in the News papers, seting forth that the Scarcity of Bricks have been the means of preventing the said footways being paved agreably to the former resolve of this Board.

Adjourned untill Saturday 23rd. Inst.

Baltimore, 23rd. June, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.

1490 Memorials and representations were laid before the Board by Mr. William Patterson & James Calhoun, Esq., praying permission to Enclose Rogers's Addition to Baltimore Town the Board postpone any determination relative to the said representations at present.

1491 John Traverse personally reported the Sale of a Seized Hog to Mr. Bosley for 12/6; deduct his Commission, &c., 6/3, Neat proceeds, 6/3—Charge John Travers therewith.

Adjourned untill 30th. Inst., Saturday.

Baltimore, 30 June, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.

1492 Mr. Thomas Harden requested permission to Exhibit a Lion in Baltimore Town. Resolved therefore that the said Thomas Harden have permission to Exhibit his Lion in Baltimore Town for any time not Exceeding three Months from this date, on paying five pounds Current Money for a License of permission for so doing.

John Weatherburn, late Clerk to this Board, having resigned, the following applications were made to succeed him

*Page 171 in this book.

in the said office of Clerk, Vizt.: Jacob Sampson, Hugh Finlay, Mr. Donaldson, Samuel Vincent.

The Board proceeded to the choice of a Clerk out of said applicants and Samuel Vincent was unanimously chosen, and he is requested to attend this Board as Clerk at their next Meeting.

Adjourned untill Saturday Next, 7 July.

Baltimore, 14th July, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.

John Traverse presented an Account for a Judgment obtained against the Specl. Commissioners for the Charge of a Chimney fine against Christian Wine, 0..8..6, for which he obtained an Order.

John Traverse at same time personally reported the Sale of 3 Hogs, Viz.: 1 sold Dukhart, 1..15..0; 1 sold Cash, 0..11..3; 1 sold Rusk, 1..4..6; commission ½; total, 3..10..9; Nt. Proceeds, 1..15..4½. Charge John Traverse therewith.

John A. Hamilton presented the following Accounts for Hauling dirt & Gravel to the Centre Market place: To hauling 822 Load, from 16th. June to 29th, @ 9d, 30. 16..6; To hauling 386 Loads, from 30th. June to 7th July, @ 9d, 13..7..0; Orders given for the same, 44..3..6.

Agreeable to a Resolve of this Board of the 23d of June, they resume the Consideration of the Propriety of Granting permission to James Calhoun to Enclose part of Rogers's Addition to Baltimore Town according to his Request of 22d of said Month—Do Resolve that the said James Calhoun have Permission to enclose all that part of the Addition aforesaid contained within the following Bounds & Metes, Vizt.: Beginning at the South East corner of Gist & Bank Streets, running Eastward with the South side of Bank Street to Harris's Creek then with said Creek South-

ward to Wilks Street to Gist Street then Northward along the East side of Gist Street to the place of Beginning.

Adjourn'd to 28th. Inst.

Baltimore, 28th July, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.
PAUL BENTALOU.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

Mr. Jno. Brown presented an Account for Hauling gravel & Dirt to Grunby*, Duke, Bridge and Forrest Streets 749 Loads, @ 6d, 18..14..6; Plank, Labour, &c., repairing upper Bridge, 26..3..9. Order given for the same; total, 44..18..3.

Joseph Bignell presented the following Acct. for which an Order was drawn on the Treasurer, 4 days Labour, @ 3/9, 0..15..0; 1 day hauling dirt & Gravel, 0..10..0; total, 1..5..0.

Charge John Traverse with 3/9, received from for Exhibiting on the Slack Wire, &c.

Mr. C. Paul Bentalou having this day resigned his place as Special Commissioner of Baltimore Town, Mr. George P. Keeports is appointed by the unanimous voice of the Commissioners present in his stead.

Adjourned to the 11th. of August next.

Baltimore, 18th. August, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN COULTER.

Mr. Joseph Townsend is appointed Commissioner by the Unanimous voice of this Board in the Room of Mr. George

*Granby meant.

P. Keeports, who does not accept of the Appointment of the 20th. Ulto.

Resolved that the Clerk advertise for the Plat of that part of Baltimore Town to the West of Gay Street.

John Traverse is appointed to Collect the Fifteen penny Tax for the present Year.

Adjourned to the 1st. September.

Baltimore, 22d. August, 1792.

A Number of the Inhabitants of Howard Street having Petitioned the Board of Special Commissioners to call a Meeting in order to consider the Propriety of altering the Resolves of the 17th. March last respecting the Leveling and Breaks of said Street in Consequence of which they have this day Met. Present:

JOHN COULTER.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.

Resolved that the pavement Commence According to the Resolve of the 17th March, at the North West corner of George Fisher's House at the corner of Saratoga & Howard Streets & have one Inch & 5/8ths of an Inch fall for every ten Feet to the middle of Lexington Street & from thence to the South West corner of Frederick Decker's House to have three Inches & a half Ascent for every ten feet, or thereabout as it may be from thence to the Intersection of Baltimore Street.

Baltimore, 1st Septembr., 1792.

Special Commissioners Met agreeable to Adjournment of the Eighteenth Ultimo. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSHEND.

John Traverse personally reported the Sale of two Hogs, Viz.: 17th. August, 1 Hog for Cash, £2..8..0; 21st August, 1 Do. T. Brown, 2..4..0; total, 4..12..0. Com.†, 2..6..0. Charge John Traverse with Nt. Proceeds, 2..6..0.

Resolved that the Collector advertise the Sale of Property Paved by this Board belonging to those who have not Paid for the same.

Mr. David Stoddard presented an Acct. for work done in Fleet Street, 8 days Horse & Cart, @ 7/6, 3..0..0. Gave an Order for the same.

Mr. Jno. Weatherburn (late Clk.) presented an Acct. for one Mths. Salary from 26th May to 26th June last, 2..10..0. Gave an Order for the same.

Mr. Jno. Traverse is appointed by this Board to take the Assessment for the present Year, for which he is to be allowed Twenty Dollars.

Adjourned untill Saturday 15th Inst., 4 o'Clock P. M.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 22d. Septr., 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSHEND.

A Memorial from sundry Persons to this Board to Erect a Bridge over the Run at the Intersection of York & Harford Streets into Dulany Street.

Resolved that one be built as soon as may be convenient.

Hogs Sold per John Traverse as per Acct. render'd by him the 15th. Inst., 19..4..4; Com. for Selling, 9..12..2. Nt. Proceeds, £9..12..2.

Application of sundry Inhabitants of Liberty Street to have the said Street repair'd, Resolved that the same be done under the Direction of Mr. Jno. Hillen.

Adjourn'd to Saturday the 6th. of October next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

†Commission.

Baltimore, 6th. October, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN COULTER.
JOHN BROWN.

John Traverse reported the Sale of 3 Hogs Sold the 18th. Ulto, 2..7..0; Commission on Do., 1..3..6. Nt. Proceeds, 1..3..6.

Acct. produced by Jno. Brown for work done at Sundry places as per Acct., 31..2..6. Order given for the above.

Another Acct. presented by Joseph Biays for work done at Fells Point, 11..17..2. Order given for the same.

Messrs. John Hillen, Jno. Mickle, James Wignall & Joseph Townsend are appointed as a Committee to inspect the Pavement near James Sloans.

Saml. Vincent presented his Acct. for 3 Mths Services to 30th Ulto., 7..10..0. Order given for the same.

Adjourned to the 13th. Instant.

Baltimore, 20th. October, 1792.

Special Commissioners Met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN COULTER.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNALL.

John Brown, Joseph Townsend & Joseph Biays are appointed to be a Committee to ascertain the Corners of York & Dulany Street at the Intersection of Harford Street in order for fixing the Bridge agreeable to a Resolve of the 22d. Ulto. & to produce a Plan of the same to a future sitting of this Board.

Charge Jno. Traverse with 7/6 Received from Bennett for Exhibiting on the Slack Wire, &c., 0..7..6.

Jno. Mickle presented an Acct. for Paving done in St. Pauls Lane, 119..1..1½; Do. do. for work done in Rogers's Alley, 131..7..2½; Do. do. for work done in Market St. between Liberty & West side of Howard Street, 318..15..9¼; total, 569..4..1¼.

Joseph Biays presented an Acct. for work done at the Causeway, 10..5..0.

Thos. Dewitt presented an Acct. for the use of his Room, Fire & Candle for one Year due the 29th. Inst., 5..0..0.

Goddard & Angel for advertising as per Acct., 5..17..9.

Orders drawn for the above Accounts, 590..6..10¼.

Charge John Traverse with the Amount of Taxes for Paving done in St. Pauls Lane as per List dd.* the Treasurer, 151..3..7; do. for Paving done in Rogers's Alley do. do., 173..9..0; do. for do. in Market Street, do. do., 279..5..0; do. for Amount of fifteen penny Tax on Assessed Property for the present year as per List, 277..8..3½; do. for Cash Recd. from Thos. Rutter, late Sheff., for Fines Recd. from Persons for Selling Liquors without Licence, 1..10..0. Total, 882..15..11½.

Adjourned to the 3d. November next.

Baltimore, 3d. November, 1792.

Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Joseph Townsend presented an Account for Paving done in Baltimore & Gay Streets, 9..5..2½.

Joseph Biays presented an Acct. for work done at the Causeway, 8..16..6. Orders given.

Resolved that part of Baltimore & York Streets be Graveled & that John Brown & Joseph Townsend superintend the same.

*Probably means delivered.

John Traverse is appointed to Collect the Tax for Paving Howard Street.

Adjourned to the 17th. Inst.

Baltimore, 6th November, 1792.

Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.

James Sterett, Esq., Received an Order from this Board for to retain the Sum of £17..18..6, being his Commission 1¼ per Cent on the Sums of Money received by him from John Traverse, Collector, since last Settlement to this date.

John Traverse is allowed by this Board the Sum of ten shillings extraordinary for information & Collecting the fines on Chimnies taking fire, 0..10..0.

Ditto Amount of Insolvencies as per List, 153..8..6; do for his Coms. on £1316..4..4½ Sum Collected exclusive of fifteen penny Tax, Hogs, Seiz'd & Sold & Nuisance Fines, @ 2½ per Cent, 32..18..2; do. for his Coms. on £134..15..3½ Sum Collected in part of 15 penny Tax, @ 8 per Cent, 10..15..7½; do. for Balance of 15 penny Tax yet to Collect, 142..13..0; total, 340..5..3½.

Baltimore, 17th. November, 1792.

Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Commissioners attendance to the 16 Inst. from last Settlement, Viz.:

Jno. Mickle, 39 days, @ 5/, 9..15..0.
Jno. Hillen, 38 days, @ 5/, 9..10..0.
James Wignell, 38 days, @ 5/, 9..10..0.
John Brown, 25 days, @ 5/, 6..5..0.
Paul Bentalou, 26 days, @ 5/, 6..10..0.

Joseph Biays, 27 days, @ 5/, 6..15..0.
John Coulter, 11 days, @ 5/, 2..15..0.
Joseph Townsend, 6 days, @ 5/, 1..10..0.
Total days, 210; total amount, £52..10..0.

An Order No. 1 drawn on the Treasurer for that Sum in favor of Joseph Townsend.

Stephen Willson for Comptrolling, 1..0..0.
Alexander McKim for Ditto, 1..0..0.
Saml. Hollingsworth for do., 1..0..0; total, 3..0..0.

An Order No. 2 drawn for £3..0..0 in favor of Joseph Townsend.

Joseph Biays presented an Acct. for work done at the Causeway, 6..3..0.

An Order No. 3 drawn on the Treasurer.

John Hillen presented an Acct. for work done at Peters's Bridge for Repairing Paving in Calvert & Liberty Streets, 9..12..0.

An Order No. 4 drawn on the Treasurer for 9..12..0; total, £71..5..0.

Charge John Traverse with Garrett Prendeville's Chimney fire (Benj. Baker Evidence), 2..0..0; do. Robert Purviance do. Thos. Donnallen Evidence, 2..0..0; do.
Geo. Philpott Evidence, 2..0..0; total, £6..0..0.

A Number of the Inhabitants of Wilkes Lane having Petitioned this Board for Paving said Lane, it is therefore Resolved that the same be paved as soon as it may be Convenient.

Adjourned to the 29th. Inst.

Baltimore, 29th. November, 1792.

Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN COULTER.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.

Adjourned to Saturday 15th. December next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 22d., December, 1792.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.

Charge John Traverse with the following Chimney fires to be by him Received, Viz.:

Walter Roe, 2..0..0; George Grundy, 2..0..0; James Dey, 2..0..0; Likewise with Nt. Proceeds for Hogs Seiz'd & Sold, 3..0..5; total, 9..0..5.

Joseph Townsend presented an Acct. for lowering Front Street & Graveling Baltimore Street, 11..11..2. An Order No. 5 given for the same on the Treasurer.

John Brown presented an Acct. for work done in Plowman Street & the lower Bridge, 70..16..4½; total, 82..7..6½. Order No. 6.

The Clerk Ordered to advertise for Persons to Contract for cleaning the paved Streets in this Town.

Adjourned to the 29th. Inst. for the purpose of laying of the said Streets into Districts for Scavengers the Ensuing Year.

Baltimore, 29th. December, 1792.

Commissioners agreeable to adjournment. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN COULTER.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JAMES WIGNELL.

An Order No. 7 drawn on the Treasurer in favour of John Traverse for so much allowed him for taking the Assessment on Carriages, Horses, Billiard Tables, &c., for the Year 1792 agreeable to a Resolve of the first September last, 7..10..0.

Charge John Traverse with a Chimney fine, Mr. Zollikeffer Witness, House opposite Mr. Gibson in Hanover Street French Family, 2..0..0.

Likewise Taxes for property paved in Howard Street, 1149..9..4¾; total, 1151..9..4¾.

Agreeable to Resolve of last Meeting the paved Streets of this Town were divided into Districts to be reconsidered next Meeting.

Adjourned to Saturday next the 5th January, 1793.

Baltimore, 5th. January, 1793.

Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.

Sundry Applications made for Privilege to clean the paved Streets of this Town pursuant to Notice Given 26th. Ulto.

John Traverse, Collector, having this Day resigned, the following Applications were made to succeed him in his Office: By James Long, William Gordon, George Matthews.

The Board proceeded to choose a Collector out of said Applicants and James Long was Unanimously chosen.

Charge James Long with Jesse Dalrymple's Chimney fine (Alex. McCaskey, Witness), 2..0..0.

Adjourn'd to 4 O'clock Monday next.

Baltimore, 7th, Jany., 1793.

Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment: Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN COULTER

Saml. Vincent presented an Acct. for 3 Mths. Services as Clk. to 30th. Ult., 7..10..; 3 Quire Paper, 3..4; total, 7..13..4.

Order No. 8 on Treasurer.

The Town being divided into Districts it was let to the following Persons whose names are thereto affixed for the term of one Year from the 8th. Inst. for the purpose of cleaning the same, Viz.:

First. To John Brown, to include Bridge Street East of Griffiths Bridge.

Second. To James Sterling—To include Market space and Harrison Streets.

Third. To Walter Roe—Market Street from Phillpots Bridge to West side of Frederick Street & Frederick Street North.

Fourth. Thomas Rutter. To include Market Street from Frederick Street to Gay Street & all Gay Street South of Griffiths Bridge.

Fifth. Thomas McElderry—Market Street from Gay Street to South Street including South Street and North Alley.

Sixth. John O'Donnel. The whole of Water Street.

Seventh. Joseph Townsend. Market Street from South Street to East side of Calvert Street.

Eighth. Trustees of the Poor, The whole of Calvert Street, Lovely Alley, Market Street from Calvert Street to West side of Charles Street and Charles Street with all the intermediate Streets, Lanes and Alleys between Calvert and Charles Street (except the West part of Water Street) and paved part of Pratt Street.

Ninth. John Mickle. Market Street from Charles Street to Hanover Street.

Tenth. James Wignell. Market Street from East side of Hanover Street to Liberty Street.

Eleventh. Daniel Deady. Market Street from East side of Liberty Street to West side of Howard Street.

Twelfth. Elisha Tyson. Howard Street North of Market Street.

Adjourn'd to Saturday 19th. Inst.

Baltimore, 10th. January, 1793.

At the request of John Starck the Commissioners met this day in Order to Ascertain the Fall of German Lane. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.

Resolved, that the pavement on said Alley when paved begin at a *Nail drove in a Post at the North West Corner of German Lane or Alley and Hanover Street and run with a regular Descent from said Nail to Charles Street with about one Inch fall in every ten Feet.

Charge James Long Amot. of Horse & Carriage Tax, 211..0..0; do. Amt. of Tavern Licence Tax, 275..0..0; do. Amt. of Billiard Tables Tax, 167..10..0; total, 653..10..0. Do. with 7 Chimney fines transfer'd from John Traverse, 14..0..0; grand total, £667..10..0.

Baltimore, 19th. January, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN COULTER.

Charge James Long with a Chimney fine to be collected from John Fifer—F. Shaffer Witness, 2..0..0.

Application being made by John Merryman Landlord in behalf of the above Person Tenant on Account of said Chimney being so small that no Chimney Sweep could go up, there being no Provision made in the Law in favour of

*N. B. The Nail is about 3 feet & ½ from top of sd. Post.

such Persons, the Board are of Opinion the Fine cannot be remitted.

Application of Peter Mitchell praying that two Months be taken off the Tax of his Billiard Table having taken it down in November last, This Board are of Opinion it shod† not be remitted it being up the first of the Year untill that time.

This Board having met this day on Sharp Street at the request of the Inhabitants—Resolve that said be filled up from Pratt Street to Camden Street—so as to make it passable for Carriages.

Resolved that this Board meet on Monday 28th. Instant in order to View and fix the Ascent of Baltimore Street West of Howard Street.

Joseph Townsend presented an Acct. for work done in Smith Street, Front Street, Baltimore Street Continued & Swan Street, 9..4..3.

Order No. 9 drawn on the Treasurer.

Adjourn'd to this day two Weeks.

Baltimore, 29th. January, 1793.

At the Request of sundry Inhabitants at the upper end of Market Street, the Commissioners met to fix the Level of said Street West of Howard Street. Present:

John Mickle.
James Wignell.
John Hillen.
John Brown.
Joseph Biays.
John Coulter.
Joseph Townsend.

Whereupon, Resolved that Market Street, have an Ascent of three Inches every ten feet, to the Intersection of Eutaw & Market Streets.

On the same Day January 29th., 1793, the same Commissioners met on the old Post Road in the Precincts East of Jones's Falls.

†Abbreviation for should.

Resolved that the body of Water which crosses that part of said Post Road & runs into Baltimore Town, shall be turned down the Road East where it crosses the Run & where formerly the Gallows stood.

Baltimore, 2d. February, 1793.

Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNALL.

Agreeable to a Resolve of April 8th, 1786, for regulating Low & Front Streets & in Consequence of a Memorial from Sundry Inhabitants in said Streets, John Brown and Joseph Townsend are appointed a Committee to superintend the same.

The Clerk directed to advertise respecting the width of Carriage Wheels.

Adjourned to the 16th. Inst.

Baltimore, 16th. February, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN COULTER.

A Memorial presented by Sundry Inhabitants of that part of Bridge Street between the Intersection of Frederick Street & Griffiths Bridge requesting that the same may be Paved.

Resolved that the same be done as soon as it may be convenient.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants in Chatham Street, praying that this Board would take into their Consideration the propriety of fixing a Mode for Defraying the Expence of a Pump fixed in said Street.

John Mickle and John Hillen are appointed a Committee to superintend the Business.

An Application of Mr. Scot in behalf of the Inhabitants in York Street praying that this Board would have the Pump in said Street repaired.

Resolved therefore that the same be done.

Permission Granted to John Harris to Exhibit to Public view two Buffloes for the space of three Months for which he is to pay the Collector 0..12..6. Charge James Long with the same.

Permission Granted to Dumolain, to Exhibit on the Slack and Tight Rope, for which he is to pay seven Shillings and sixpence for each nights performance. Charge Robert Gorsuch, Shff.*, with the Amount of the 15 penny tax to be collected for the present Year, 277..8..3½; do, for Balance uncollected by John Traverse due for the Year 1792, 110..4..10½; total, £387..13..2.

Adjourned to 2d. March next.

Baltimore 2d. March, 1793.

An Application of Wainwright to Exhibit a Puppet Show. Permission is Granted until the 20th. of this Month, on his paying 3..0..0.

John Traverse represented to this Board that on Account of the Law being imperfect respecting the recovery of Taxes due for Paving the Streets it has not been in his Power to Collect from the following Persons (altho' settled for by him in his last Settlement)—Viz.: Chas. Wells Paving in St. Pauls Lane 52 ft., 4/2, 10..16..8; A. W. Davey, do. do., 21 ft. 4/2, 4..7..6; total, 15..4..2.

An Order No. 10 on Treasurer.

Charge James Long with the foregoing Acct., 18..4..2.

The following Account presented for work done, Viz.:

John Jalland for work done at the Causeway, 2..1..6½. Order No. 11.

*Sheriff.

No. 12. John Mickle taking up Gutter & relaying do. in Balto. Street, &c., 4..19..5½.

No. 13. John Brown work done in Granby Strt., High Strt., &c., 20..15..2. Total, 27..16..2.

Charge John Traverse with Commission which he Recd. last Settlement for the Sum of £15..4..2 now reimbursed him, 0..7..7.

A Memorial from Sundry Inhabitants of Fells Point requesting that, that part of said Point be paved lying between Wills Street and Jesse Hollingsworths Wharf on said Point including the Market Square.

Resolved that the same be paved as soon as it may be Convenient and that Joseph Biays, John Coulter & John Mickle superintend the same.

Adjourn'd to the 16th. Inst.

Baltimore, 16th. March, 1793.

Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present:

JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.

The following Accounts presented, Viz.:

James Sterett for Costs of Suit. Action brot, agt* P. Yeiser. Debt countermanded, 223½ lb. Tob., @ 12/6, 1..7..10½.

John Wheeler, work done at Causeway, &c., 8..11..4.

John A. Hamilton, do. in Howard Street, &c., 9..19..2½.

16. John Traverse for 8 Mths. Sallary weighing Bread, 10..0..0. Total, 29..18..5.

An application of Wainwright to Continue his Exhibition a longer space. He is hereby permitted to continue the same on paying 7/6 for each Performance after the 20th. Inst.

Adjourn'd to the 30th. Inst.

*Against.

Baltimore, 18th. March, 1793.

At the request of sundry Inhabitants of Cowpen Alley to regulate the said Alley, the Commissioners met on the Premises. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Whereupon Resolved that the Pitch of said Alley be opposite Christian Myers Door about seventy feet from Howard Street & from thence to Howard Street to have 1¾ Inch Descent in every ten feet & from the aforesaid Pitch to have a Descent of 5¾ Inches in every ten feet to the Intersection of said Alley, & Liberty Street.

Baltimore, 30th. March, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

A Memorial from sundry Persons holders of Property in East Street requesting that said Street be paved.

Resolved that the same be done as soon as Convenient, under the Inspection of John Mickle, Joseph Biays and John Hillen.

An Application of Christopher Chas. McGrath in behalf of himself & James Verling Goodwin to perform as Play Actors for the space of three Months from this date—Permission is therefore Granted to said McGrath & Godwin for that time paying at the rate of £50 per Annum, 12..10..

Charge James Long for Cash Recd. for Hogs, Seiz'd & Sold, 2..10..2.

The following Accounts presented this meeting, viz.:

David Graham for Printing from 14th. Decr., 1791, to 22d. January last, 7..0..4.

Joseph Biays for work done at the Causeway, 18..1..4.

John Brown, do. in Granby, Frederick, Harrison Strts., &c., 45..13.. .

Joseph Townsend do. in Front & Frederick Streets, old Post Road, &c., 13..7..3.

Saml. Vincent, Clk, for Services to this day 3 Mths, 7..10..; total, £91..11..11.

Clerk directed to have the late Law respecting fines, &c., Advertised in Graham's Paper.

Adjourn'd to the 13th April next.

April 1st, 1793. At the request of sundry Inhabitants of Baltimore Town & Fells Point, the Commissioners met. A. M. at Cow Pen Alley. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

Whereupon Resolv'd that Cowpen Alley have an even regular Descent from Howard Street to Liberty Street.

2d Resolv'd that Christian Myers have the Priviledge of sinking a Well & erecting a Pump at the Intersection of Cow Pen Alley and Howard Street at his own Expence.

3d Resolv'd that Sharp Street have an Ascent of 4¾ Inches in every 10 feet from the Intersection of Sharp & Pratt Streets to Lombard Street.

4th Resolv'd that the break in Wilkes Alley be opposite the West corner of Andrew Boyle's Lot of Ground to be taken down about two Inches at the said Break and to have an even regular descent each way to Charles Street & St. Pauls Lane.

P. M. Met on Fell's Point. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN COULTER.

Resolved that Phillpot Street where Wills Street crosses the same be raised in the Centre of said Street two feet three Inches & that Phillpot Street have a Descent each way of one Inch in every ten feet to the Intersection of said Street with Point Street & Thames Street.

2d Rsolv'd that Thames Street opposite the West end of the Johnsons Brick House be raised from the present height 18 Inches & to have a Descent of 1½ Inch in every ten feet each way to the Intersection of said Street with Phillpot Street & Bond Street.

3d Resolv'd that Fells Street be raised opposite the East end of Fells old Mansion House 21 Inches & to have an even regular descent each way to the Insection of said Street with Bond Street and Market Street.

Baltimore, 13th. April, 1793.

Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment: Present:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN MICKLE.

Charge James Long with a fine received by him from Patrick Million his Chimney taking fire, 2..15..0; ditto, do. Mr. Mann's do., 2..15..0; total, 5..10..0.

The following Accts. presented for work done in the sev* Streets:

John Mickle hauling Gravel to Water Strt. S. end Center Market, 31..17..6.

*Several.

Joseph Biays work done at the Causeway, &c., 19..12..9.

John Brown do. Harrison Street Front Strt. Old Post Road, &c., 24..9..9.

Joseph Townsend. do. on Pitt Street & Old Post Road, 10..13..10½.

John Brown for Stone & Logs for Bridge Dulany Street run, 73..15..0.

John H. Hamilton for Services from 1½th. June, 1792, to 22d. December, 1792, 75..10..0; total, 235..18..10½.

Adjourn'd till Saturday the 27th. Inst.

3 O'Clock P. M.

April 23d. Notice given to the holders of Property in old Town near the Hay Scales, that the Commissioners will meet on Saturday next ten O'Clock in the forenoon to fix on a suitable place to carry that body of water which now runs adjoining the old Post Road, into Jones's Falls.

Baltimore, 27th. April, 1793.

Agreeable to the above Notice Commissioners met. P. M. Present:

John Mickle.
James Wignall.
John Brown.
Joseph Townsend.
John Hillen.
Joseph Biays.

Resolv'd that the Water which now runs adjoining the Old Post Road be conducted through the Lands of Daniel Bowly, Josias Pennington & Co., Lyde Goodwin, Job Smith & John Sly and be thence Delivered into Jones's Falls & that John Brown and Joseph Townsend be appointed a Committee to superintend the same.

Charge James Long with Cash Recd. for Hogs Seiz'd & Sold, do. do. do., Nt.† Proceeds, 1..19..4; Recd. from Mr. Morris Exhibiting Transparencies, 0..7..0; total, 2..6..10.

†Neat or net.

Application from sundry Persons Proprietors of Property in that part of Baltimore Town known by the name of Ridgely's Addition to said Town for Permission to inclose sundry Lots, Streets, Lanes and Alleys in said Addition.

Clk directed to Advertise a Meeting of this Board on Monday the 6th May next 10 O'Clock in the forenoon on the Premises to consider on the Propriety thereof.

Clk ordered to get from the Clerks Office a List of Tavern Licences.

Resolv'd by this Board that the Managers of the Annual Lottery for this Town, have 2½ per Cent for disposing of the Tickets for said Lottery.

The following Acct. presented for work done at sundry parts of this Town and Fells Point—& orders given for same.

Joseph Biays for work done Market Strt. Fell's Point, 27..19..2.

John Brown do. Harrison Strt. Old Post. Road, &c., 24..11..9.

Joseph Townsend do. Front & Pitt Streets, 12..5..2.

John Mickle do. in Howard Street, 1226..18..9¼.

Recd. Order No. 32——1120..14..7¾.
do. 33—106..4..1½.

James McHenry presented an Acct. for Cash Paid Clk of the Senate for Copy of an Act of Assembly Encreasing the Powers of this Board, 1..10..0. Total, 1293..4..10¼.

Resolv'd that John Mickle superintend the filling up Sharp Street from Pratt Street to Street Likewise Alley.

Adjourn'd to 11th May next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 29th. April, 1793.

Special Meeting.

In Consequence of a Petition handed in at the last Meeting of the Board, from the Inhabitants residing on Second

Street, requesting that the said Street might be regulated and paved. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Whereupon, Resolved that a Pitch be made on second Street opposite a small Alley coming out of Sumalt's Lot & that the Water have an even regular Descent each way to South Street & Tripolet's Alley, and that another Pitch be made opposite the East Corner of Oliver & Thompson's Brick Warehouse and to have an even regular Descent each way to Gay Street and Tripolet's Alley aforesaid.

Baltimore, 6th. May, 1793.

Special Meeting. Commissioners met in Consequence of Notice being given by Resolve of this Board last meeting to consider the propriety of enclosing Ridgelys Addition to Baltimore Town. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN COULTER.

Who on Examining into the several Circumstances attending the same & hearing the Sentiments of the present Proprietors Do Resolve to pospone the business.

Baltimore, 11th. May, 1793.

Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN COULTER.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.

Charge James Long with a Horse & Cart to Lindenberger, Smith & Co., 1..5..0; do. James Long difference of a Horse & Chair charged George Lindenberger, now Charged a Horse, 0..5..0; do. James Long, to be Collected from Mrs. Morris Exhibiting Transparencies, 0..7..6; do. James Long Another Horse & Cart Tax John Brown, 1..5..0; do. James Long, 7 Tavern Licencies taken out August Term 1792, not return'd in Jno. Travers List, 35..0..0; do. James Long 9 half Tavern licenses March Term 1793, @ 50/, 22..10..0; total, £60..12..6.

The following Accounts presented for work done in several parts of this Town and Fells Point, for which Orders were given on the Treasurer.

Michael Bussard his Bill for Scantling, &c., Order No. 35, 2..14..11.

John Hillen his Bill for Paving in Water Street, Order No. 36, 66..5..9.

Joseph Townsend, work done in Front & Pitt Streets. Order No. 37, 13..19..1½.

Joseph Biays do. Market, Wilkes & Bond Streets F.* Pt., No. 38, 15..0..0.

John Brown, do. Harrison, Frederick & Bridge Streets, Post Road & Bridge in Dulany Strt., No. 39, 33..5..10½.

William Lynch do. Hanover Street, No. 40, 19..14..4; total, £151..0..0.

Application of Sundry Inhabitants of Fleet Street, & Apple Alley Fells Point requesting the same may be repaired,

Resolved that the same be done as soon as convenient under the Inspection of Joseph Biays & Jno. Coulter.

Adjourn'd to 18th. Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 14th. May, 1793.

Commissioners met at the request of sundry Inhabitants of Bank or Mercer Street to Level and regulate said Street. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

*Fells Point.

Whereupon it was Resolved that said Street have a Descent of 4 Inches & ¼ in every ten feet from Light Street to the Gutter of Public Alley, and that a Pitch in the said Street be at the Centre between Calvert Street and Public Alley and to have an even regular Descent each way to the said Calvert Street and public Alley.

Baltimore, 18th. May, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN COULTER.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Adjourned to 25th. Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 21st. May, 1793.

Commissioners met in Honey Alley South of Christopher Hughes's Dwelling House. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN COULTER.

Who on Examining said Alley, it appears that some Individuals have removed the Dirt and Sand out of said Alley to the Injury thereof.

Resolved that the Members of this Bord use their endeavor to prevent any further encroachments on the said Alley and that all the Sand, &c., that can be spared out of it be disposed of, and the Money arising therefrom be Collected as other Taxes—Resolved also, that the Direction of said Alley be under the Care of John Mickle & John Hillen.

Resolved that John Mickle make the necessary repairs in Light Strt. & Water Street adjoining Light Street.

Baltimore, 25th. May, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN COULTER.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.

Joseph Townsend presented an Account for work done at the Bridge in Dulany Street—Recd. an Order No. 41, 13..13..11.

Adjourn'd to Saturday 8th June next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 6th. June, 1793.

At the request of David Harris and others Proprietors in East Street, the Commissioners met to fix the Level of said Street, &c. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.

Whereupon Resolved that Lemon Street or Alley have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet from Market Street half way between Market Street and East Street & from thence to have one Inch fall in every ten feet to the North East side of East Street.

Resolved that East Street have an even regular Descent from Holliday Street to Gay Street.

Baltimore, 8th. June, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.

Charge James Long with Cash Recd. from John Harris for Exhibiting to view two Buffaloes, 0..2..6; ditto for Cash Recd. for Hogs Seiz'd & Sold, 2..0..4; total, £2..2..10.

Application of Jacob Miller of old Town requesting to have Jones's Street regulated.

Application of sundry Proprietors holding Property on Harrison's Marsh, requesting that sundry Streets on said Marsh be filled up and regulated.

The following accounts presented for work done in the Town and Fells Point—for which Orders were drawn on the Treasurer.

Joseph Townsend work done in Front & Pitt Streets, &c., order No. 42, 11..7..7½.

Joseph Biays for do. at the Point, No. 43, 26..2..9.

Ditto do., at Ditto, No. 44, 25..15..0.

James Brown do. Bridge in Dulany Streets, &c., No. 45, 21..5..9.

Ditto do., Bridge Ditto On Interest, No. 46, 100..0..0; total, £184..11..1½.

Adjourn'd to 22d. Instant, 4 oO'Clock P. M.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 11th. June, 1793.

At the request of sundry Inhabitants residing on the East of Jones's Falls, the Comimssioners met to fix the Level of Jones's Street. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Whereupon resolved, that the aforesaid Street have an ascent of one Inch in every ten feet from Bridge Street to the Front Door of Jacob Miller's new Building.

P. M. Commissioners met in Consequence of an Application from sundry Inhabitants of that part of Baltimore

Town called Ridgeleys Addition to enclose the same. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Whereupon Resolved that in Consequence of said Application—We the Subscribers Special Commissioners of the Town aforesaid having taken the subject into Consideration and having at divers times viewed the said Addition. Do find that there is and has been for a Number of Years past a Stream of Water running thro' the said Addition which empties into the same out of Howard Street & crosses Timber Neck Lane near Paca Street, which Circumstance the present Proprietors purchased under & we consider that if the said Communication of Water Should by any means be obstructed by the Proprietors it would have a tendency greatly to injure a considerable number of the Inhabitants who reside in the West end of said Town as also the Navigable part of the Bason.

Therefore Be it remembered that on the Eleventh day of June Seventeen Hundred & Ninety three, the Special Commissioners of the Town aforesaid, Do Give and Grant full Power & authority to the Proprietors of the said Addition to enclose the same except the following Streets, Viz.: John Street, Charles Street & twenty feet of Hague Street as far to the Eastward as Paca Street and Paca Street, which last mentioned Street is reserved by the Special Commissioners & their successors for Ever for the express purpose of Conveying the aforesaid Stream of Water: Provided it should ever hereafter meet with any Obstruction by the Proprietors of those Lots or Parcels of Land through which it now passes.

In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and affixed our Seal of Office.

Signed:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
Specl. Comrs.

Baltimore, 14th. June, 1793.

Commissioners met for the purpose of regulating the following Streets. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved that King George's Street have an ascent of one Inch in every ten feet from the lower part of the Sill of Benjamin Gorsuch's front Door to the Intersection of said Street with Albemarle Street.

Also Resolved that Albemarle Street have an ascent of one Inch in every ten feet from King George's Street to the Intersection of Plowman Street.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 22d. June, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.

Charge James Long with a fine to be Collected from Gabriel Gill for driving his Waggon on the Pavement contrary to Law, 2..10..0.

Adjourn'd to 6th. July, 1793.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 6th. July, 1793.

Commissioners met. Prest.:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

McGrath in behalf of himself & Godwin applied to this Board to renew their Licence for three Months

longer from the expiration of the last 3 Months ending the 30th Ult.; Permission is Granted accordingly on their paying to James Long, Collector, £12..10..0.

Charge James Long with the same, 12..10..0.

Ditto with an Account against Jno. McDonagh & Shriver for Clay taken out of Street for making 200 thousand Bricks, @ 2/6, 25..0..0.

An Advertisement respecting Corpses being improperly interred to be put in Grahams Paper.

On Application of sundry Inhabitants in Jones Street to drain said Street—Resolved that the same be done under the inspection of John Brown.

James Brown presented an Acct. for work done at the Bridge in Dulany Street, &c., for which an Order on the Treasurer was given, No. 47, 32..16..10.

James Long do. work done at sd Bridge, &c., Order No. 48, 31..16..2.

Saml. Vincent do. for 3 Mths. Service to 30th. Ult., Order No. 49, 7..10..0.

John Gordon for weighing Bread 4 Months agreeable to Law, Five pounds, Order No. 50, 5..0..0.

George Priestman, John Brown & William Trimble being Assessors of Bread for one Year ending 12th May last agreeable to Law are allowed £20, Order No. 51, 20..0..0; total,, £97..3..0.

Adjourn'd to 13th Inst.

Baltimore, 13th. July, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

John Mickle.
John Brown.
Joseph Townsend.
John Hillen.

Adjourn'd to Monday next 15th Inst.

Sam'l Vincent, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 15th. July, 1793.

At a Special Meeting Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

The Year rating the Assize of Bread being expired the 12th May last, this Board therefore Resolve, that the former Assessors George Priestman, William Trimble & John Brown be continued in that Office for the space of twelve Months from this date.

Adjourn'd to the 27th Instant.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 25th. July, 1793.

Special Meeting in East Street, Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved that the footway on the South West side af East Street be seven feet from Gay Street to Calvert Street & that the footway on the North East side from Calvert Street to North Lane be also seven feet—Also Resolved that the footway of said Street from North Lane to Gay Street be the width of nine feet—Resolved, that the footway on each side of Gay Street from the Intersection of Frederick Street to Griffith Bridge be ten feet wide.

Baltimore, 27th. July, 1793.

Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.

Charge James Long with Cash Recd. for Hogs Seiz'd & Sold, 0..10..4.

Joseph Townsend presented an Acct. for work done at the Bridge & Dulaney Street, &c., Rec'd. an Order, No. 52, 17..14..9.

John Brown do. work done at sd Bridge, Order No. 53, 97..4..0; total, £114..18..9.

An Application of Sundry Proprietors holding Property fronting on the Market space, Viz.: Hawk, Swan & Fish Market Streets requesting that the above Streets be filled up.

Resolved, that the same be done as soon as Convenient under the Direction of John Mickle, John Brown & Joseph Townsend.

Resolved that the Drain in Howard Street be widened & cleaned out Likewise the lover end of Pratt Street be repaired under the Direction of John Mickle.

Resolved that St. Pauls Street be taken down & regulated from Charles Street to the Original Bed of Jones' Falls as soon as Convenient under the Direction of John Mickle, John Brown & Joseph Townsend.

James Long is appointed to take the Assessment on Horses, Carriages, Billiard Tables, &c., for the present Year, for which Service he is to be allowed twenty Dollars.

Adjourn'd to 13th August next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 10th. August, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.

Permission is Granted to —— Johnson to Exhibit to view a Magot (an Animal) for which he is to pay Jas Long 0..7..6.

Adjourn'd to 24th. Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 24th. August, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Adjourn'd to 7th. September next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 2d. September, 1793.

Commissioners met on Bank or Mercer Street. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

An Application of sundry Inhabitants of said Street to have the same Paved—Resolved, that the same be Paved immediately after the Paving of East & Second Streets be finished.

Charge James Long with the Amount of Richard Lawsons Acct. for Clay hauled out of Hanover Street, 13..7..8.

Baltimore, 12th. September, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN COULTER.

In Order to prevent the Introduction & spreading of any Pestilential fevers or other raging Disorders amongst the Inhabitants of this Town—Resolved, that they be notified in the Public Papers, that it is the request & Directions of this Board that they keep the Gutters of the several Streets, Lanes & Alleys clean from all Filth & Dirt which may have

a tendency to obstruct the Passage of the Water running along the same, Otherwise they will be prosecuted against as the Law Directs—As Likewise to inform the several Scavengers that due attention be paid to the cleaning of the Streets agreeably to their Contracts—And in Order that the aforesaid Directions be put in Practice, this Board appoint John Mickle, John Hillen, Joseph Townsend, John Brown & Joseph Biays to superintend the same and urge a Compliance where any Delinquency appears.

Charge James Long with Cash Recd. for Hogs Seiz'd & Sold, £3..11..0.

Baltimore, 18th. September, 1793.

At the request of sundry Inhabitants on Howard Street and Dutch Alley the Comimssioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Whereupon Resolved, that Liberty Street from the Intersection of Cowpen Alley have an Ascent of ¾ of an Inch in every ten feet to the Intersection of Dutch Alley—That Dutch Alley have an even regular Ascent from Liberty Street to the near side of the foot pavement East side of Howard Street.

Baltimore, 21st. September, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.

Charge James Long a Chimney fine to be Collected from Isaac Hall a two Story*, Witness Thos. Trimble, 3..0..0.

*Word house omitted.

Sundry Accounts presented, Viz.:

John Thompson, Recd. an Order on Treasurer, No. 54, 11.5..3.

John Brown do. an Order £67..19..7½, No. 55, 62..19..7½.

Ditto do. an Order, No. 56, 5..0..0; total, £79..4..10½.

Adjourn'd to 5th October next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 5th. October, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Charge James Long with Cash Recd. for Hogs Seiz'd & Sold, 4..0..8.

Memorial of Sundry Inhabitants residing in Second Street requesting that this Board would Erect a Pump on the East end of Trippoletts Alley in said Street.

Application of sundry Inhabitants in Union Street to Examine a Hole in said Street, John Hillen and Joseph Townsend are appointed to superintend the same.

Saml. Vincent presented an Acct. for 3 Mths Services to the 30th Ult & 1 quire paper—Recd an Order, No. 58, 7..10..11.

Adjourn'd to the 19th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 8th. October, 1793.

At a Special Meeting Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved that Frederick Street from Market Street to Water Street have a Descent of one Inch in every ten feet —Also Resolved that Market space South of Fish Market have an Ascent of one Inch & one eighth in every ten feet from Fish Market to the Intersection of Water Street.

Charge James Long with Cash Recd. from Carter Exhibiting a Calf with four Horns, 2 Mouths, &c., 0..7..6.

Baltimore, 19th. October, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

A Memorial presented from sundry Inhabitants on or near Second Street for this Board to have a pump erected in sd Street. Clk directed to render in an Acct. for sundry repairs done on Griffith's Bridge to the Levy laying Court. Amot., £23..1..10, which was done, but rejected by said Court.

Charge James Long Chimney fine Thos. Bryen (Patk. Bennett Witness), 2 Story*, 3..0..0.

do. do. Chimney fine Jno. Brown, 2 Story*, 3..0..0.

do. do. do. a Frenchman at the Coffee House, Gay Strt. 2 Story* (J. Dewitt Witness), 3..0..0; total, £9..0..0.

Adjourn'd to 2d November, 1793.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 21st. October, 1793.

At the request of sundry Inhabitants of Howards Hill North of Market Street, the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.

*Word house omitted.

Resolved that Eutaw Street from the Intersection of Lexington Street (agreeably to a Resolve passed day of 1792) have one even regular Descent to Market Street.

Resolved that Dutch Alley & Fayette Street have an even regular Descent from Eutaw Street to Howard Street.

Also sundry Inhabitants on Second Street between South Street & Trippoletts Alley having petitioned this Board that a Pump be sunk on the side of said Square.

Whereupon resolved that one be sunk accordingly & that John Mickle be appointed to superintend the same.

Gave James Long written orders to Collect fines according to Law from all persons who occasion Nuisances in the Streets of this Town by putting out their empty Boxes, Casks, &c.

Charge Long with Cash recd. from Carter exhibiting to view his Curiosity the second week, 0..7..6.

Baltimore, 26th. October, 1793.

Commissioners met on Bank or Mercer Street. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.

Resolved that the footway in said Street be 7 feet & a half.

Gave John Brown Liberty to take Clay out of Hanover Street at the rate of 8d for one Horse Cartload, & one Shilling for 2 Horse Cart.

Baltimore, 28th. October, 1793.

Commissioners met to Consider on the Propriety of making Application to the next General Assembly of this State respecting several Amendments necessary in the Law relating to the Streets, &c. of Baltimore Town.

Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.

Sundry particulars being produced & concluded on, Resolved that Joseph Townsend lay the same before Robert Smith, Esq., for his assistance in bringing them before the House, either by preparing a Memorial to go from this Board or framing a Law for the purpose.

Baltimore, 2d November, 1793.

Agreeably to adjournment Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Charge James Long a Chimney fine from Mr. Dall 3 Story*, 5..0..0; do. do. do. from Joseph Biays under old Act, 2..0..0; do. do. do. from Jno. Bonfield one Story*, 2..15..0; do. do. do. from Isaac Hall do., 2..15..0; do. do. do. from Joe Pilgrim (Rd.† Bare, Witness) One Story*, 2..15..0; do. do. Cash to be Collected from Curtis Room for Exhibiting on Tight & Slack Rope, &c., 4..3..4; total, £19..8..4.

Agreeably to a Resolve of 9th June, 1792—One Hundred Dollars was borrowed as a Loan for purposes therein mentioned, for which John Mickle now receives an Order having paid the same, No. 59, 37..10..0.

James Long presented an Acct. for work done in sundry Streets, Order No. 60, 37..7..0; total, 74..17..0.

Adjourn'd to 16th Instant.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 16th November, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.

*Word house or building omitted.

†Richard.

Charge James Long with a Chimney fine to be Collected from Moses Calhoun, 2 Story*, 3..0..0; do. do. a Frenchman to be Collected from Edward Catere, 1 Story*, 2..15..0; do. do. to be Collected from for Exhibiting to view a Buffloe, 0..15..0; total, £6..10..0.

Adjourn'd to the 30th Instant.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 7th December, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Charge James Long with Chimney fine to be Collected from William Hawkins (Jno. Gordon, Witness), 2 Story*, 3..0..0; do to be Collected from Mr. Solomon performing a Play, 0..15..0; do. do. from Peregrine Fitzhugh for Use Lottery Wheels, 1..17..6; total, 5..12..6.

Memorial from Sundry Proprietors holding Property in Frederick Street requesting the same be paved in the early part of the ensuing Spring.

Resolved that the same be done agreeably to the request of said Memorial.

James Long presented an Acct. for work done in Low, Front, Short & Billingsgate Streets, &c., Order No. 61, 28.. 1..2½.

Adjourn'd to 21st. Instant.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 21st December, 1793.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

*Word house omitted.

Charge James Long, a Chimney fine to be Collected from Widow Key (Usher Tracey, Witness), 2 Story*, 3..0..0; do. do. from Widow Hambleton, do., 3..0..0; do. do. from (R. Townsened, Witness), 1 Story*, 2..15..0; do. for Cash recd. for Hogs, Seiz'd & Sold, 12..8..4½; do. Saml. Worthington's Acct. for Paving footway as per Acct. he neglecting to do the same agreeably to Law, 11..2..9; total, £32..6..1½.

On Application of Mr. Falconi to Exhibit Philosophical Experiments, &c.—Permission is Granted to Mr. Falconi for the same on paying James Long, Collector, 7/6 for each nights performance.

Clerk Directed to advertise for Persons to apply for cleaning Streets in this Town.

Sundry accounts presented viz:—

Saml. Messersmith as per Acct. Recd. an Order, No. 62, 7..10..0.

Joseph Slater do., Recd. an Order, No. 63, 5..0..0.

Wm. Baker do., Recd. an Order, No. 64, 3..0..0.

John Brown do., Recd. an Order, No. 65, 65..10..0.

Ditto do., Recd. an Order, No. 66, 9..2..9.

Joseph Biays do., Recd. an Order, No. 67, 12..16..2. Total, £102..18..11.

Adjourn'd to 4th January, 1794.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 4th January, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.

On Application of sundry Persons residing in & near Eden Street requesting said Street may be regulated, Resolved that John Coulter, Joseph Biays & John Brown inspect the same.

*Word Forse omitted.

Sundry Persons having applied for Cleaning the Streets agreeably to advertisement; the Town was accordingly Divided into Districts.

Charge James Long with a Chimney fine to be collected from Benjamin Gorsuch, 2 story*, 3..0..0; ditto do. from Widow Willson (Peter Pryan, Witness), do., 3..0..0; ditto do. from (Capt. Bulls House), do., 3..0..0; ditto do. from Isaac Griffith (Mr. Harbaughs House), do., 3..0..0; ditto Cash Recd. performing Slight of hand, Tumbling, &c., 4..17..10; total, £16..17..10.

Accounts presented, Viz.:

John Weatherburn Cash advanced as per Acct., Order No. 68, 5..0..0.

Sam Vincent for 3 Mths Services from 30th Septr. to 30th Ult. & 1 Quire paper, No. 69, 7..11..4; total, £12..11..4.

John Mickle, John Hillen & Joseph Townsend are appointed a Committee to examine sundry Accounts to prepare for Publication and to meet at William Evans Tavern the 11th Inst. 3 O'Clock P. M. for sd purpose.

Adjourn'd to 18th Instant.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 8th January, 1794.

The Town being Divided into Districts it was let to the following Persons whose names are thereunto affixed for the Term of one Year from the date hereof, for the purpose of Cleaning the same, who have engaged to perform the Office of Scavenger in their different Districts as per Contract:

First. John Brown, To include Bridge Street East of Griffiths Bridge.

Second. Henry Stevenson. Gay Street from Frederick Street to the North side of Market Street.

Third. James Sterling. To include Market space, Harrison Street, Market Street from Phillpots Bridge to West side of Gay Street & Gay Street from South side of Market to Water Street & Federick Street North.

*Word house omitted.

Fourth. Thomas McElderry. Market Street from Gay Street to West side of South Street & North Alley.

Fifth. George Priestman & Marcus McCausland. Water Street and the Alleys Southward of said Street.

Sixth. Joseph Townsend. Market Street from South Street to East side of Calvert Street.

Seventh. Trustees of the Poor, The whole of Calvert Street from the Court House, Lovely Alley, Market Street from Calvert Street to West side of Charles Street, Charles Street with all the intermediate Streets, Lanes & Alleys between Calvert & Charles Streets (except West part of Water Street & Bank Street) & paved part of Pratt Street.

Eighth. John Mickle, Market Street from Charles Street to Hanover Street.

Ninth. James Wignell, Market Street, from the East side of Hanover Street to Liberty Street.

Tenth. Daniel Deady. Market Street, from the East side of Liberty Street to the West Side of Howard Street.

Eleventh. William Gibsen, Howard Street, North of Market Street. .

Baltimore, 11th January, 1794.

John Mickle, John Hillen & Joseph Biays being appointed last meeting as a Committee to examine Accounts met accordingly for that purpose.

Baltimore, 18th January, 1794.

Commissioners agreeable to adjournment. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

The following Accounts presented & orders drew on the Treasurer for the same, Viz.:

John Hart for Platt of Ridgely's Addition, Order No. 70, 1..2..6.

James Long for taking the Assessment for 1793, Order No. 71, 7..10..0.

John A. Hamilton for Services as Overseer to this date, do. 72, 99..0..0.

John Mickle for Paving in sundry Streets as per Acct., do., 73, 1645..17..7½.

Ditto for Repairs done in Sundry Streets do., 74, 166..13..10.

Joseph Biays for Paving done in Thames & Phillpot Streets Fells Point, do., 75, 889..19..4; total, £2810..3..3½.

Charge James Long with F. Deleportes Chimney fine, 2 Story* (Witness Widow Levely), 3..0..0; do. do 2 Story* (Witness Richards or Stewart), 3..0..0; total, £6..0..0.

John McDonagh having made Application to this Board for Permission to remove the Clay suitable for making Brick in Hill Street between Forest & Goodman Streets.

Resolved that said John McDonagh have leave to remove the same on the following Conditions, Viz.: that he the said John McDonagh do remove the same of the Breadth of Forty two feet to the whole Depth of the Clay suitable for making Brick as aforesaid, on or before the first day of October next he paying, therefore One Shilling & sixpence for every Thousand Bricks so made therefrom, Estimating one thousand Bricks for every sixty four Cubic Feet, subject to the Direction of John Hillen & Joseph Townsend—See John McDonagh's obligation for the above performance.

Resolved that John Brown & Joseph Townsend be & are hereby appointed to secure the Common Sewers near the Market House and to dispose of the Iron Grates now over the same.

In Consequence of an Application last Meeting of sundry Inhabitants in and near Eden Street, the Committee appointed to inspect the same, Do Report that they find it necessary to fill up a Hole & to Level a Bank in said Street.

*Word building omitted.

Whereupon Joseph Biays & John Brown are appointed to Superintend the same.

Adjourn'd to February the 1st.

Baltimore, 20th January, 1794.

Special Meeting. At the request of Sundry Inhabitants on Fells Point, the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

Whereupon Resolved that a Pump be Erected near the Intersection of Phillpot & Thames Streets agreeable to the prayer of said Inhabitants for that purpose and that it be done under the Direction of Joseph Biays.

Baltimore, 1 February, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

James Long presented an Account for 2 Judgments obtained agt.† him in 2 Warrants for Chimney fines—for which an Order No. 76 was drew on the Treasurer, 0..13..8.

Adjourn'd this day Week.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 8th February, 1794.

Special meeting. Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

†Against.

John Mickle presented an Acct. for work done in Sharpe Street, Hanover & Liberty Streets & for Smiths work—Order No. 77 on the Treasurer, 134..6..5½.

On Application by Memorial from sundry Inhabitants on the East side of Jones's Falls, requesting that sundry Streets mentioned in said Memorial may be regulated so as to Convey the large Body of Water down said Streets into Jones's Falls—Resolv'd that the same be done as soon as Convenient under the Direction of John Brown & Jos'h Townsend.

Charge James Long with the Following Streets Paved, Viz.:

Paving in Wilkes's Alley as per List render'd, 135..18..0; ditto in Pratt Street do., 380..4..5; ditto in East Street do., 597..15..1½; ditto in Gay Street do, 151..1..6; ditto in Second Street do. 382..16..7; ditto in Bank Street do, 176..0..3½; ditto in Philpot Street Fells Point, 362..0..0; ditto in Thames Street do, 511..0..0; total, 2696..15..11.

Charge Robert Gorsuch with Cash Recd. from Eleven Persons as fine for Selling Liquor without Licence, @ 30/, from Nov., 1791, to Nov., 1793 inclusive, 16..10; grand total, £2713..5..11.

Sundries to James Long:

James Sterett, Paid him at sundry times as per Rect., 3397..15..5½; Baltimore Town—Amt. of Insolvencies as per List, 64..6..3; By Sundry Accts. for Paving, where no Distress can be laid, not yet Collected, 153..14..11½; By Clay Acct. do., 25..0..0; By Chimney fine do., 3..0..0; total 181..14..11½. By Extra allowance Collecting 24 Chimney fines, @ 3/9, 4..10..0; By Commission on £3391..15..8 Collected, @ 2/2 per Ct., 84..15..10½; 335..7..1. Grand total, £3733..2..6½.

John Mickle, James Wignell & Joseph Townsend are appointed to call on the Treasurer to Settle his Acct. on Tuesday Next 9 O'Clock & to prepare the Accts. for the Year 1792 for the Inspection of the Comptrollers.

Adjourn'd to 22d. Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

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*Per hundred.

Baltimore 11th February, 1794.

James Wignell, John Mickle & Joseph Townsend waited on the Treasurer agreeable to appointment and on Examination find the Money Recd. by him from the Different Collectors from 16th Nov., 1792, to this day. Amount to £4771..11..3¼, @ 1¼ per Ct.*, 59..12..10½. Gave him an Order to retain that Sum in his Hands, No. 78.

James Street to Sundries, Dr.

To Jno. Traverse, Recd. of him at Sundry times, 1147..4..4¾; To Robt. Gorsuch, Recd. of him do, 226..11..5; total, £1373..15..9¾.

Robert Gorsuch to be Credited as follows:

Amot. of Insolvencies for 15 penny Tax for Yrs. 1792 & 1793, 163..9..7; Commission on £240..6..7 Collected on 15 penny Tax, 13..9..0; do. on £16..10..0, Recd. for fines from Persons Selling Liquor without Licence from Nov., 1791, to Nov., 1793, inclusive, 0..13..2; total, £177..11..9.

Balto. Town—to John Traverse for Insolvencies 15 penny Tax for Yr. 1792, 2..5..3; for Coms. on £30..2..10½ Collected of sd Tax since last Settlement, 2..8..2¾; for Ditto on £1152..9..9¾ Collected of Paving Tax, &c., 28..16..3; total, 33..9..8¾.

James Sterett for the following Orders issued since last Settlemt. but not Paid—Viz.:

—No. 33, 106..4..1½; No. 36, 66..5..9; No. 39, 33..5..10½; No. 40, 19..14..4; No. 43, 26..2..9; No. 46, 100..0..0; No. 49, 7..10..0; No. 56, 5..0..0; No. 57, 28..10..9; No. 59, 37..10..0; No. 60, 37..7..0; No. 61, 28..1..2½; No. 63, 5..0..0; No. 64, 3..0..0; No. 65, 65..10..0; No. 68, 5..0..0; No. 72, 99..0..0; No. 74, 166..13..10; No. 77, 134..6..5½; total, £974..2..1.

Baltimore, 14th February, 1794.

Comptrollers met, Examined the Account for 1792 and approv'd. Signed:

Sam'l Hollingsworth.
Alex. McKim.
David Williamson.
Comptrollers.

Commissioners Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 19th. February, 1794.

At the request of sundry Inhabitants in Frederick Street Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Resolv'd that the Gutters in Frederick Street from Baltimore to Second Street be ten feet from the front of the Lots on each side, and that John Mickle, John Hillen & Josh. Townsend be appointed to Superintend paving the same.

Baltimore, 1st March, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolv'd 1st. That Hanover Street have 1½ Inch Descent in every ten feet from Pratt Street to the Mouth of Alley North of Erasmus Uhlers Tan Yard & from thence one even regular Ascent to Market Street.

2d Resolved that Lombard Street have an even regular Ascent from Hanover Street to the Intersection of said Street with Sharp Street, Agreeably to the Resolve of Sharp Street on the 1st April last.

Charge James Long to be Collected for the Year 1793 as follows—Viz.: Amount of Horse & Carriage Tax, 255..5..0;

Ditto Billiard Tables, Do., 158..15..0; Ditto Tavern Licence Do., 385..0..0; total, 799..0..0.

Charge Robert Gorsuch, Sheff., for the Present Year with Fifteen Penny Tax to be Collected on the Amot. of Property in Balto. Town, Viz.: on £560985..6..8 is £350..12..4.

Commissioners attendance from last Settlement to 14th Inst., Viz.:

John Mickle, 59 days, @ 6/3, 18..8..9.

James Wignell, 34 days, @ 6/3, 10..12..6.

John Hillen, 54 days, @ 6/3, 16..17..6.

John Brown, 54 days, @ 6/3, 16..17..6.

Joseph Townsend, 56 days, @ 6/3, 17..10..0.

Joseph Biays, 27 days, @ 6/3, 8..8..9.

John Coulter, 12 days, @ 6/3, 3..15..0.

Total days, 296; total amount, £92..10..0.

An Order drawn on the Treasurer for the above Sum in favour of Joseph Townsend, No. 1.

Permission is granted to Cressen to perform Slight of Hand, &c., on his paying 3/9, for very night he Performs—The following is a Scheme of a Lottery, Agreeably to an Act of Assembly, being a Supplement to an Act Entitled "An Act for the more Effectual Paving the Streets, &c., of Baltimore Town & for other purposes therein mentioned" as Agreed on & approved of by this Board & the Board of Port Wardens and under the Direction of the following Managers:

James Calhoun.
Jeremiah Yellott.
George Salmon.
Peter Hoffman.
Thomas Johnson.

Port Wardens.

John Mickle.
John Hillen.
Joseph Biays.

Special Commissioners.

SCHEME.

10,000 Tickets at 5 Dollars each are 50,000 Dollars.

1	Prize of	10,000	Dollars is	10,000	Dollars
1	ditto "	5,000	"	5,000	"
2	ditto "	1,000	"	2,000	"
2	ditto "	500	"	1,000	"
4	ditto "	200	"	800	"
10	ditto "	100	"	1,000	"
15	ditto "	50	"	750	"
31	ditto "	20	"	620	"
50	ditto "	10	"	500	"
3,220	ditto "	6	"	19,320	"
	Last Ticket drawn, if a Blank..			500	
3,336	Prizes			41,490	
6,664	Blanks.		To be rais'd	8,510	
10,000	Tickets, a 5 Dols. is			50,000	Dollars

Adjourn'd to 15th Instant.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore 15th. March, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNALL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.

A Memorial from the Vestry of St. Pauls to regulate & Gravel New Church Street & Charles Street.

Resolved that the above Premises be viewed.

A Memorial from the Trustees of the Catholic Church to repair Charles Street to the said Church.

Resolved that the above Premises be viewed.

A Memorial from Sundry Inhabitants residing in Dutch Alley.

Resolved that the same be examined.

Charge James Long with Cash recd. from Falconi for Exhibiting Slight of Hand, &c., 3..15..0; do. do. recd. from Thos. Crandal exhibiting a Monster, 0..7..6; total, 4..2..6.

Order No. 2. Thos. Dewitt for 1 Yr. rent of his Room ending 29th October last, 5..0..0.

James Long is appointed to Collect the Taxes due this Board for the Year 1793.

Adjourn'd to this day two Weeks.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 18th. March, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Being at the request of Jacob Stidger in Order to ascertain the Level of Dutch Alley, he being about to build on the same.

After examining the said Alley, it is Resolved, that it have one even regular Ascent from Howard Street to the Intersection of Eutaw Street.

In Consequence of the Petitions presented at last Meeting from the Vestry of St. Pauls Church, to regulate and improve New Church Street and to Gravel and amend Charles Street. Also the Petition from the Roman Catholic Congregation to Gravel and improve Charles Street aforesaid, the Board examined the same and appointed Jno. Mickle to superintend the improving of Charles Street—But it appearing that the regulation of New Church Street will be attended with Considerable expense, and as there are at present no money in our Treasurers Hands—James Wignall & Jno. Mickle are appointed to inform the said Vestry, that the said Street cannot at this time be regulated except they are willing to advance the Money on Loan, until such time as our funds will admit of returning it.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 29th March, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

A Memorial from Sundry Inhabitants in Dutch Alley was presented requesting this Board to review & alter the Resolve of the Level of said Alley passed on the 18th Inst.

The Board taking the subject into Consideration and carefully inspected into the same and after hearing the several objections of the said Memorialists, do, after mature deliberation confirm the said Resolve, having to believe if altered would materially injure the Public without benefiting the said Proprietors.

Charge James Long with Jesse Jarretts Chimney fine, Isaiah Jackson & Jno. Brown Witness, 3..0..0; do. do. for Cash recd. from Joseph Townsend for Hogs Seized & Sold, Nt. Proceeds, 6..4..3; do. do. for do. recd. from Do. for old Plank which came off the Arch Bridge, 2..5..0; do. do. Wendelkellers Chimney fine, 2 Story, 3..0..0; total, £14..9..3.

John Hillen and Joseph Townsend are appointed to fill up the several Blanks in our Records, as also to draw an Advertisement requesting the Inhabitants of this Town to procure Fire Buckets agreeably to the Law of 1787, and inform them of the necessity of applying for Pumps, and if Convenient add the necessity of removing all nuisances, particularly Slaughter Houses, &c., and publish the same in the several News Papers.

Adjourn'd to 12th. April next. SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 12th April, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNALL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.

Charge James Long Cash Recd. from James Mack a Chimney fine, 3..0..0; do do. from McWheeler do., 1 Story*, 2..15..0; do. from Nichs. Vreenceaux do., 2 Story*, 3..0..0; do. from Jacob Shaffer, do 1 Story*, 2..15..0; do. from Caleb Smith, do., 2 Story*, 3..0..0; total, £14..10..0.

Robt. Smith presented an Acct. for his Services as Attorney for the Year 1793. Order No. 3 on Treasurer, 7..10..0.

Saml. Vincent do. for 3 Mths Services at Clk from 30th Decr. to 30th March—Order No. 4, 7..10..0; Joseph Townsend do. for work done York & George Streets, Order No. 5 on Treasurer, 26..17..0. Total, 41..17..0.

On Application of Jacob Myers for regulating Hill Street, John Mickle, John Hillen, Joseph Townsend and Jno. Brown are appointed a Committee to inspect the same.

Adjourn'd to this day two Weeks.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 14th April, 1794.

The following Commissioners met pursuant to appointment of last Meeting held the 12th Inst., Viz.:

JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.

Resolved that a Bridge be Built over the Canal leading down Howard Street opposite to the upper End of Hill Street near Timber Neck Lane—The said Bridge to have four good sufficient sleepers & to be covered with Pine Joists.

John Brown is appointed to superintend building the same.

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*Word building or house omitted.

Baltimore, 26th April, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

James Wignall.
Joseph Townsend.
John Brown.
Joseph Biays.
John Mickle.
John Hillen.

Charge James Long Cash Recd. from —— Cresson for performing 5 Nights Slight of Hand, 0..18..9; do. Recd. from Philip Mosheir for 2 Iron Grates Sold him by Jno Brown & Joseph Townsend agreeably to a Resolve of this Board, 4..6..7, Nt., 3..1..5, @ 26/3; total, £5..5..4.

Joseph Biays presented an Acct. for work done on Bond Street. Order No. 6 on the Treasurer, 16..16..4.

Memorial from Sundry Inhabitants in South Street, between Market & Water Streets requesting four Additional Pumps to be sunk in said Street—Resolved that this Board Examine into the Premises.

Resolved that the Law respecting Chimnies, &c., be republished for three Weeks successively.

Memorial from Sundry Inhabitants possess'd of Property in Bank Street to have a Pump sunk in said Street. Resolved that this Board examine the same.

Adjourn'd to the 10th May next.

Sam'l Vincent, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 28th April, 1794.

At a Special Meeting Commissioners met. Present:

John Mickle.
James Wignall.
John Brown.
Joseph Townsend.
Joseph Biays.

Resolved, that High Street from Bridge Street to the old Post Road be regulated in the following manner, Viz.: To be lowered at the upper end at the Intersection of the old

Post Road and with the same Earth raised at the middle opposite to North Street of a sufficient height to give the water a Descent each way to Bridge Street and old Post road and to be Graveled on the Top.

John Brown & Joseph Townsend are appointed to Superintend the doing of the same as soon as our funds will admit.

On the Application of the Inhabitants of South Street for Pumps—Resolved that one be sunk opposite or near the middle of the End of Jno. McFadon's House at the Intersection of South and Market Streets.

Resolved, that one be sunk opposite the division Line between Gustavus Scotts & Philip Roger's present dwelling House. Resolved, that one be sunk opposite the lower Corner of Isaac Caustens Brick House at the Intersection of South & Water Streets—Resolved that Jno. Mickle and Joseph Townsend superintend sinking the same.

Baltimore, 10th May, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN HILLEN.

Memorial from sundry Inhabitants in Second Street between Gay Street & the Market Space, requesting the same be paved—Resolved that the same be done as soon as Convenient.

A Memorial presented from the Inhabitants residing in Queen Street Fells Point to have said Street paved—Resolved that the said Street be paved as soon as Convenient.

In Consequence of sundry Applications for Pumps to be sunk—Jno. Brown, Jno. Hillen, Jno. Mickle & Jos. Biays are appointed to fix proper places for the same & to meet on Monday next 9 O'Clock A. M. for that purpose.

Archibald Shaw presented an Acct. for work done in Eden & Carlisle Streets—Order No. 7 on Treasurer, 6..12..6.

Adjourn'd to the 24th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 12th May, 1794.

Special Meeting—At the request of Sundry Inhabitants of East Lane, the Special Commissioners met to Determine on a proper place to Erect a Pump on said Lane.

Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.

Whereupon it was Resolved, that a Pump be immediately Erected at the West side of the Break on the South side of said Lane nearly opposite the front Door of Henry Nichols and that Jno. Mickle, Joseph Townsend & John Hillen be appointed a Committee to superintend the same.

Resolved—that Charles Street at the Head of the Gully opposite the Roman Catholic Burying Ground be repair'd under the Direction of Jno. Hillen, from which place the said Commissioners in Consequence of a request from the Inhabitants of Fells Point, on Fells Street West thereon, to ascertain a proper place in said Street to Erect a Pump—Resolved that said Pump be erected on the North West side of said Street and opposite the Centre of the Lot of Alexander Cummings on said Street under the Direction of Joseph Biays & Jno. Coulter.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 24th May, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNALL.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.

A Memorial from sundry Inhabitants holders of Property in Harrison Street requesting to have the same paved.

Resolved that the same be done as soon as Convenient.

Joseph Biays presented an Acct. for work done at the Causeway—No. 8 on the Treasurer, 37..15..3.

Jno. Brown do. for work done in High Street, Front, Harrison & Low Streets—No. 9, Order on Treasr., 22..5..5.

Wm. Gordon for Inspecting Bread ending 1st. March last Order No. 10—on the Treasurer, 11..5..0; total, £71..5..8.

Charge James Long with Cash recd. for 2 Pigs Sold, 0..11..8.

Adjourn'd to the 7th June next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 7th June, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNALL.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.

An Application of Abijah Babcock to show his machine.

Resolved that permission be Granted to him on his paying 3/9 for every performance.

An application of to perform Tumbling, &c.

Resolved that permission be Granted to him for that purpose on his paying 7/6 for each performance.

Joseph Biays presented an Acct. for work done at the Causeway—Order No. 11 on the Treasurer, 28..7..11½.

Adjourn'd to the 21st. Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 9th June, 1794.

At a Special Meeting Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN COULTER.

Resolved that a Pump be sunk opposite the North End of Margaret Hale's House on Market Street allowing fifteen feet for the footway.

Resolved that another Pump be sunk opposite the North end of Joseph Dimelo's new frame Building, the footway to be twelve feet.

Resolved that Joseph Biays & Jno. Coulter superintend the same.

Gave James Long Orders to apply at every House throughout the Town and Fells Point and examine if they are supplied with Fire Buckets as the Law directs & where neglect appears, Collect the fines accordingly, and that he be paid for his trouble out of the fines so incurred.

James Long presented an Acct. for work done on York, Front and Harrison Streets, Order No. 36..11..4½.

Baltimore, 11th June, 1794.

The Commissioners met in Consequence of an Application of Sundry Inhabitants on Fells Point. Present:

John Mickle.
Joseph Townsend.
John Hillen.
Joseph Biays.
John Coulter.

Resolved that Bond Street from the North Gutter of Fells Street have an Ascent of one & a quarter Inch in every ten feet to opposite the middle of Shakespears Alley & from thence to have a Descent of one & a quarter Inch in every ten feet to the South Gutter of Allisiana Street—Resolved that Bond Street from the North Gutter of Allisiana Street have an Ascent of one & a quarter Inch in every ten feet to the middle of the Square between Allisiana Street and Fleet Street and from thence to have a Descent of One and a Quarter Inch in every ten feet to the South Gutter of Fleet Street.

Resolved that Abijah Babcock have Liberty to Exhibit his new Invented Waggon for one Month for the Sum of 22/6 the time to commence from his first Exhibition, & the

Money already paid therefor, to be considered & taken a part of the said 22/6.

Baltimore, 21st. June, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.

A Petition from Sundry Inhabitants of the Square fronting on Market Street, Fells Street & Shakespears Alley Fells Point for this Board to sink a Pump, &c., was received.

Resolved that the request be Granted & Joseph Biays & John Coulter are appointed to superintend the same.

A Petition from Martin Walsh was produced, requesting Hawk Street to be raised, Referred to the Committee heretofore appointed.

Sundry Inhabitants residing on Gay Street applied to this Board to Sink a Pump in said Street.

Resolved that the same be done, and Jno. Hillen and Jno. Mickle are appointed to superintend the same.

A Memorial from a Number of the Inhabitants of Fells Point & near the Causeway between Town & the said Point was presented, urging the necessity of another Stone Arch adjoining the former over the Stream of Water at the Causeway.

Referred to next Meeting.

Joseph Biays presented an Acct. for work done at the Causeway—Order No. 12 on the Treasurer, 34..17..6.

Charge James Long Cash Recd. for Hogs Sold, Nt. Proceeds, 1..2..0; do. do. for a fine Recd. from Robert Casey for a Nuisance in his Cellar fronting on Market Street, 1..15..0; do. do. for Amount of Paving Tax on Frederick Street South of Market Street, 302..13..4; total, £305..15..4.

Adjourn'd to the 5th July.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 7th July, 1794.

At the request of Sundry Inhabitants East of Jones's Falls the Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

1st Resolved that King George's Street from the Intertection of said Street and Albemarle Street (lower side agreeably to Resolve of 14th June, 1793, have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet to the Intersection of Granby Street.

2d Resolved that Albemarle & Granby Streets from the South Gutter of King George's Street have an ascent of one Inch in every ten feet to the middle of the Square between King George's Street and Duke Street and from thence to the North Gutter of Duke Street to have a Descent of one Inch in every ten feet.

3d Resolved that Albemarle and Granby Streets from the South Gutter of Duke Street have an Ascent of one Inch to the middle of the Square between Duke Street and Queen Street and from thence to the North Gutter of Queens Street to have a Descent of one Inch in every ten feet.

4th Resolve that Albemarle and Granby Streets from the South Gutter of Queen Street and Prince Street have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet & from thence to have a Descent of one Inch in every ten feet, to the North Gutter of Prince Street.

5th Resolved that Albemarle & Granby Streets from the South Gutter of Prince Street to the middle of the Square between Prince Street and York Street, have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet, and from thence to have a Descent of one Inch in every ten feet to the North Gutter of York Street.

6th Resolved that Granby Street from the South Gutter of York Street to the elbow of the said Street between York Street and Polly Street have an ascent of one Inch in every ten feet & from thence one even regular Descent to the

North Gutter of Polly Street, the said Gutter in Polly Street to be on a level with the South Gutter of York Street.

7th Resolved that Albemarle Street from the South Gutter of York Street to the middle of the Square between York Street & Polly Street have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet to the North Gutter of Polly Street.

8th Resolved that Duke Street, Queen Street, Prince Street, York Street and Polly Street have a Descent of one Inch in every ten feet from Granby Street to Jones's Falls.

9th Resolved that Phillpot Street from the South Gutter of Prince Street to the middle of the Square between Prince Street & York Street have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet and from thence to the North Gutter of York Street to have a Descent of one Inch in every ten feet.

Permission is hereby Granted to Rickets to perform his Equestrian feats of Horsemanship for the Term of three Months from this date, provided he Contributes one performance as a Benefit to be applied towards the regulating & repairing the Streets.

James Long is directed to attend and receive the Collections made at said performance.

Baltimore, July 12th, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

James Wignall.
John Hillen.
Joseph Townsend.
Joseph Biays.
John Brown.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants residing on Baltimore Street between the Corner of Howard & Eutaw Streets requesting that the same be paved—Jno. Mickle and John Hillen are appointed to Consult with the supervisor of the Turnpike Road and see if he will engage to unite with this Board to render the said in a passable situation provided the same is paved and inform the next Meeting of the Board.

The Building another Arch at the Causeway being considered—Resolved that if the Inhabitants there will advance

the Money for the purpose, that the same be built in the course of the present Season—Joseph Biays is directed to inform them thereof.

Joseph Biays presented an Acct. for work done at the Causeway & Eden Street an Order issued No. 13, 50..13..0.

Joseph Townsend do. for work done in Front Street, King George's Street & Market space, Order No. 14, 4..13..9; total, 55..6..9.

Charge James Long Cash recd. Nt. Proceeds of Hogs Sold from Joseph Townsend, 2..4..0.

Adjourn'd to Saturday the 20th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 14th July, 1794.

At a Special Meeting Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

Resolved that Queen Street (on Fells Point) have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet from Thames Street to the West end of Philip Dorseys Brick dwelling House and from thence to have a Descent of one Inch in every ten feet to Wills Street.

Resolved also, that the said Street have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet to the Centre of the Square from Wills Street to Point Street & from thence to have one Inch in every ten feet Descent to Point Street.

Resolved that this Board receive on Loan for one Year of Jno. O'Donnell, George Gale, David Harris & Gustavus Scott the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars to be applied towards opening and rendering passable Dulany Street from the new Stone Bridge to the West corner of the Presbyterian Burying Ground. Joseph Townsend and John Hillen are appointed to superintend the same and build a Stone Bridge over the Branch crossing the said Street East of Thomas Yates burnt Building.

On the application of Saml. Chase, Esqr., Chief Judge of the Criminal Court of this County, this board examined the Public Square on Fells Point and do approve the proposal of building a Watch House on the said Square provided the Consent of a Majority of the Inhabitants of said Square can be obtained—The said House to be built on such part thereof as may be hereafter agreed on.

Baltimore, 24th July, 1794.

At a Special Meeting the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN COULTER.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

The Board having examined the Injury arising from the large body of Water running through the different Squares of the East end of this Town—Whereupon Resolved that a Canal be cut about Eighteen feet West of the East Line of Market Street leading out of Fells Point to be taken out of the present Canal nearly opposite to the Brick House formerly occupied by Isaac Van Bibber and continued in the aforementioned Direction to the Intersection of Bank Street & from thence to be continued down Bank Street to the Intersection of Ann Street & from thence to be continued down Ann Street untill it empties into a Branch leading into the River.

Resolved that Joseph Biays and John Coulter be a Committee to superintend the cutting of said Canal and to proceed to the same as soon as the Money can be procured on Loan for said purpose.

Baltimore, 26th July, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN COULTER.

In Consequence of a Resolve of the 12th Instant respecting the Building of another Arch at the Causeway, the following Persons have agreed to Lend the Sums of Money annexed to their Names for one Year, Viz.:

Resolved that Joseph Biays, John Hillen & Joseph Townsend superintend the Building of said Arch.

Resolved that James Long Call on Heneger & Collect a fine from him for a Nuisance, 35/.

Charge James Long with the same, 1..15..0; do. do. Cash recd. from Moses Calhoun as Chimney fine last Year superceded, 3..0..0; total, 4..15..0.

The Year rating the Assize of Bread being expired the 15th Inst.—Resolved the present Assessors George Priestman, Wm. Trimble and John Brown be continued in that office for 12 Months from the said 15th Inst.

Resolved, that Market Street between the Corner of Howard & Eutaw Street be paved agreeably to the Petition of the 12th Inst.

Joseph Biays presented an Acct. for work done in Eden Street—order issued, No. 15 on Treasurer, 31..11..3.

Saml. Vincent do. Clk for 3 Months Service to 30th Ult & 1 quire Paper. Order No. 16, 7..11..2.

Jno. Brown for Assessors of Bread to 15th Inst. Order No. 17, 20..0..0; total, £59..25..0.

Adjourn'd to 9th August next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 28th July, 1794.

At a Special Meeting in Consequence of a Petition from Sundry Inhabitants of Conowaga Street for a Pump—the following Commissioners met, Viz.:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Resolved that one be sunk on the South side of said Street between Charles Street & forest Street, opposite West End of the Academy, between said Streets—under the Direction of John Mickle.

This Board having examined the Ground suitable for the proposed Canal to go through at the North East side of this Town, do Resolve that the same be cut beginning at the North side of the old Post Road at the Intersection of the said Road & the Street leading into Town by Haywards Tan Yard & from thence to run with one Direct course through the Land of Daniel Bowley to the Head of the Canal lately opened near the Spring Head, at the upper side of Job Smith's Meadow.

The Clk is Ordered to notify Daniel Bowley of the foregoing Resolve, that he may choose a Man to Value the Damages attending, as the Law directs in such Cases.

Baltimore, 9th August, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

Messrs. Gerard Hopkins & James Edwards being called on to value Property belonging to Sundry Persons where the Canal runs North of the old Post Road—The above Gentlemen have made the following return, Viz.:

We the subscribers being called upon by the Special Commissioners of Baltimore Town & others Interested, Do give it as our Opinion that Doctor Lloyd Goodwin & Thomas Sligh be allowed and paid at the rate of One Hundred & Sixty pounds per Acre, and that Josias Pennington, James Ogleby & Co. be allowed and paid at the rate of One Hundred and twenty Pounds per Acre for all such Land that is taken to cut a Canal ten feet wide from Job Smith's Meadow to Jones's Falls in the same Direction it has been heretofore laid out. And that the said Commissions & their successors do for Ever keep such Gates or other means to prevent trespass through the Canal on the above three pieces of Land. And that the said Commission-

ers do Build a sufficient Bridge for the Use of each Lot (if requested by the Owners) eight feet wide. Signed:

GENARD HOPKINS.
JAMES EDWARDS.

The Clerk directed to give John Jalland a General Order on the Different subscribers as a Loan towards Building another Arch at the Causeway.

James Long presented an Acct. for work done on Dulany Street, Issued an Order No. 18 on Treasurer, 29..11..10½.

John Brown do. for work done on Harrison, Jones's & Dulany Streets, Order No. 19, 29..8..5½.

John Hillen do. for work done, &c., on the North end of Charles Street & building a Bridge across Ellicotts Ditch in Hill Street, Order No. 20, 31..8..6½; total, £90..8..10½.

Adjourn'd to the 23d Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 11th August, 1794.

In Consequence of a Petition from sundry Inhabitants on the lower end of Conowaga Street to sink a Well & erect a Pump at the lower end of said Square, the following Commissioners met, Viz.:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Whereupon Resolved that one be sunk in the said Street at, or near the Corner at the Intersection of Liberty Street lower side and that John Mickle & Joseph Townsend superintend the same.

Baltimore, 12th August, 1794.

At a Special Meeting the following Commissioners were Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

James Long, the present Collector, is appointed to take the Assessment of the present Year, on Horses, Carriages, Billiard Tables, &c., and to enter on the same immediately, for which he is to have Twenty four Dollars.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

A. M.

Baltimore, 23d August, 1794.

At the request of Sundry Inhabitants residing on Liberty Street South of Baltimore Street to level the same, the following Commissioners met, Viz.:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Whereupon resolved that said Street from Baltimore Street to the Intersection of Howard Street have a Descent of three quarters of an Inch in every ten feet.

P. M. same Day.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Charge James Long with Cash Recd. for Hogs, £2..18..1½.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 29th August, 1794.

At the Special Instance of Dr. John Coulter, the following Commissioners met to examine into the situation of Fells Point in order if possible to remove all Nuisances in the Street or otherwise, that may have a tendency to introduce any Contageous disorders which at present the Inhabitants appear under some alarming apprehensions may take place, Viz.:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN COULTER.

The Board having considered & examined the same do agree that Joseph Biays be appointed to remove sundry small Ponds of Water which stand in several of the Streets on said Point, either by filling them up with Earth or draining them off. It is also recommended that every Member of this Board use all possible endeavours to prevent the Inhabitants of both Town and Point from discharging any foul or Nauseous substance into the Streets which may be injurious to the health of the Inhabitants.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 2d Sept., 1794.

At a Special Meeting. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.

Resolved, that King George Street from the West side of Granby Street have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet to the West side of Exeter Street—Also Resolved, that King George Street from the East side of Exeter Street have a Descent of one Inch in every ten feet to the West side of Harford Street—Resolved Also, that Harrison Street from the South side of Gay Street have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet to the South East end of Wm. Cope-

land Gouldsmith's Brick House and from thence one even regular descent to the North side of the Public Wharf fronting the elbow of said Street.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 6th Sept., 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Order No. 21 drawn on Treasurer in favour of Jas. Long for Inspecting Bread from 1st March to 1st Inst., 7..10..0.

Application of sundry Inhabitants residing on the East side of High Street East of Jones's Falls to erect a Pump on said Square, Resolved that one be erected as soon as Convenient.

Adjourn'd to the 20th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 8th Sept., 1794.

At a Special Meeting the following Commissioners met, Viz.:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

A Number of the Inhabitants of high Street having applied for a Pump to be erected in the said Street, this Board do now Resolve that as soon as a Majority of the Inhabitants of said Street sign the Memorial, that John Brown erect one at or near the elbow on the North East side nearly opposite to the corner of Isaiah Jackson's Lot.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 12th Sept., 1794.

In Consequence of a Memorial from sundry Inhabitants residing on Hanover Street, South of Pratt Street, the following Commissioners met, Viz.:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Whereupon, resolved that Hanover Street from the South Gutter of Pratt Street have an Ascent of one Inch & a ¼ in every ten feet to the middle of the Square between Pratt and Camden Streets & from thence to have a Descent of one Inch & ¼ in every ten feet to the North Gutter of Camden Street.

Resolved, that Hanover Street from the South Gutter of Camden Street to the middle of the Square between Camden & Conway Streets have an Ascent of one Inch & ¼ in every ten feet & from thence to have a descent of one Inch & ¼ in every ten feet to the North Gutter of Conway Street.

Balto., 13th September, 1794.

At the request of John Andrea's & others the Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.

Resolved, that Street have one even regular Ascent from Liberty Street to Howard Street.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

*Balto., 18th Sept., 1794.

At the request of sundry Inhabitants residing on Howard Street and Alley, the following Commissioners met, Viz.:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Whereupon, Resolved, that Liberty Street have an Ascent of ¾ of an Inch in every ten feet from

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 20th Sept., 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Thomas Usher, Junr., attended this Board and gave information that the Vestry of St. Pauls had authorised him to draw out of their Funds any Sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds on Loan to the Special Commissioners for the Improving of New Church Street in Consequence of their Memorial to the Board last Spring.

Resolved that John Mickle, Joseph Townsend & John Hillen be appointed to superintend the regulation of said Street, and that the Amount of the Sum of Money expended thereon be returned them out of our next Collection. Order No. 47 in favour of James Brown for work done at the Canal in old Town, 106..6..10.

Adjourn'd to this day two Weeks.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

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*This Entry wrong, See 18th Sept., '93, which is right.

Balto., 23d Sept., 1794.

At a special Meeting the following Commissioners met, Viz.:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Resolved, that Holliday Street, have a Descent of one Inch & a half in every ten feet from East Street to Alley.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 4th October, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Charge James Long with Cash received for Exhibiting to View a Pellican & Panther, 0..15..0.; do. Amot. of Tavern Licences from Augt., 1793, to Augst., 1794, 91..0..10; total, £91..15..10.

Adjourn'd to this day two Weeks.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 7th October, 1794.

On the personal Application of James Calhoun and George Lindenberger on behalf of the Inhabitants residing on Harris's Creek,

Resolved that a small Stone Arch Bridge be immediately built over a Branch of Water Crossing Wilkes Street near the East side of Baltimore Town next to James Calhoun's Rope Walk.

Resolved that the Money attending the Expense of the same, be borrowed of Geo. Lindenberger and that Joseph Biays, Joseph Townsend and Jno. Hillen be appointed to superintend the same.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 18th October, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

Balto., 20th Oct., 1794.

At a Special Meeting Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved, that a Well be immediately sunk and a Pump be fixed on the North West side of South Street opposite to second Street fronting the upper side of Seth Bartons lower Brick House. John Mickle and John Hillen are appointed to superintend the same.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 1st Nov., 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.

Mr. Wignell, one of the Managers of the Theatre, applies for Permission to perform—the time to be ascertained for their Beginning.

Resolved that Philpots bridge be repaired and that John Brown and Joseph Townsend superintend the same.

Order No. 22 in favour of Joseph Biays for work done on Apple Alley, 4..10..0.

Adjourn'd to this day two Weeks.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 15th November, 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.

Order No. 23, in favour of Jas. Brown for work done in Holliday Street opposite Theatre, 12..10..0.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 29th Nov., 1794.

Commissioners met. Prest.:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.

Charge Jas. Long with Chimney fine to be Collected from John Coulter, 3..0..0; do. do. from Wm. Jacobs, 2..15..0; do. do. from John Straughan, 3..0..0; do. do. from Jas. McCannon, 5..0..0; do. do. from Redmond Barry, 3..0..0; do. do. from Wm. Brown, 2..15..0; total, £19..10..0.

Application of sundry Inhabitants of the lower end of Queen Street, to have the same lower'd in order to carry off the Water which stands there. John Brown, Jno. Hillen and Josh. Townsend are appointed to examine the same.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 13th Dec., 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.

In Consequence of a Petition from sundry Inhabitants on Fells Point, respecting a Nuisance in Ann Street.

Mr. James Long is appointed to wait on Mr. Steele to request his removing the same.

Charge James Long with a fine recd. from Thos. McElderry, 7..5..0; do. do. from Wm. McCausland, 1..5..0 do. Cash Recd. from Mr. Rickets for Equestrian Performances, 30..7..6. total, £32..17..6.

Order No. 24 in favour of John Hillen for work done on Hillen Street, 52..13..4½.

Order No. 25, in favour of John Brown for work done on the Centre Bridge, 40..4..3½.

Order No. 26, in favour of Yundt & Brown their Bill for Advertisements to 2d May last, 6..1..9.

Order No. 27, in favour of S. Vincent for his Services as Clk to 30th Sept. last, 7..10..0; total, £106..9..5.

Adjourn'd to this day Week three O'Clock P. M.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 20th Decr., 1794.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.

Order No. 28 favour of John Hillen, for work done on Hill Street, 1..10..0.

Order No. 29 favour of Jas. Long for his Services taking the Assessment, on Horses, Carriages, Billiard Tables, &c., for the present Year, 9..0..0; total, £10..10..0.

Adjourn'd to this day two Weeks.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 22d Decr., 1794.

At a Special Meeting, the following Commissioners met Viz.:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.

At the request of divers Inhabitants of Street—Whereupon, Resolved that John Mickle make sundry repairs on said Street between James Carey's new Building and Pratt Street so as to render the same in a passable situation.

Charge James Long with Cash he received from Jacob Shriver for Clay for 366500 Bricks, @ 2/6, 45..16..3.

The following Note was sent to Mr. Benjamin Griffith:

Sir—The Special Commissioners request that you will have your House on Fells Street removed further back, as it is now on said Street a considerable distance. You will be pleased to have it done by the 20th January next.

Balto., 29th decr., 1794.

By order of the Board.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 3d January, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Proceeded to dispose of the Different Streets by Lots at Public Sale agreeably to advertisement and were disposed of to the following Persons as Scavengers as per list filed:

Trustees of the Poor Lots 1, 2, 3, & 8, 40..2..6.
Danl. Deady No. 4, 7, 4..10..0.
Jas. Wignell No. 5, 5..0..0.
Thos. Rutter, Junr., No. 6, 9, 12..0..0.
Jas. Stirling, Nos. 10,, 11, 12, 13, 4..16..3.
John Tagart, Nos. 14, 17, 0..15..0.
Dr. H. Y. Stevenson, No. 15, 0..7..6.
Maximilian Heuisler, No. 16, 3..0..0.
George Grundy, Nos. 18, 19, 20, 22, 7..15..0.
John Mickle, No. 21, 0..7..6.
Charge Jas. Long with the Amot., 78..13..9.
Dr. Jno. McDonagh's Acct. for Clay in Addition to his last Account, 0..19..0; total, £79..12..0.

Order No. 30 in favour of S. Vincent, Clk, to 30th Ult & Paper, 7..11..6.

No. 31 in favour Jas. Long Cryer of the above Lots, 1/6, 0..15..0; total, £8..6..6.

Adjourn'd to this day 2 Weeks.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 10th January, 1795.

In Consequence of a Petition from sundry Inhabitants in Charles Street to the Commissioners, requesting the Water running down said Street be directed and Divided in such manner as should afford relief to the Inhabitants thereof—the following Commissioners met, Viz.:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.

Whereupon Resolved after viewing the same that they are of Opinion nothing can be done during the present Season it being now far advanced—from whence they adjourned to Hill Street to ascertain the Quantity of Clay therein to be disposed of.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 17th Jany., 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

Charge James Long a Chimney fine from R. Riddle, 5..0..0; do. do., Jno. Barnard, 3..0..0; do. do. Wm. Kell, 3..0..0; do. 174 Loads Clay used by Jno Brown out of Hanover Street, @ 8d, 5.16..0; do. 55 ft New England Plank, 0..5..6; total, £17..1..6.

Memorial from Sundry Inhabitants residing on Howard Street between Market and Lombard Street, to have the same Paved, Resolved the same be done as soon as convenient.

Memorial from Christopher Hughes requesting the leveling Street, the Board to meet on the Premises as soon as Convenient to examine the same.

The Board proceeded to dispose of the Clay in Hill Street which on a Calculation will make 336 M ⅜ Bricks, Mr. Jno. McDonagh present. Jno. Hillen purchaser, @ 1/.

(N. B. Clay not taken.)

Adjourn'd to this day two Weeks.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 31st Jany., 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.

Memorial presented from sundry Inhabitants of this Town Proprietors of Property in Water Street East of Gay Street to the lower Bridge likewise King George Street 'till it intersects Albemarle Street, to have the same Paved, Resolved that the same be done as soon as Convenient.

Charge James Long as follows: Cash Recd. from Joseph Townsend Nt. Proceeds Hogs Sold, 8..1..9¾; do. from Joseph Biays for do. Sold on Fells Point, 9..18..5½; do. from do. for Negro Rope Dancer, 1..10..0; do. from do. for 15 Loads Sand, @ 8d, 0..10..0; total, £20..0..3¼.

Adjourn'd to Thursday 5th Feby. next for the purpose of Examining Accounts.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 3d February, 1795.

At a Special Meeting the Commissioners met to examine the situation of Dutch Alley, Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Whereupon Resolved, that John Mickle & John Hillen be appointed to secure a Gutter wherein a large body of Water crosses the said Alley so that it may be raised to a proper heighth for Paving and lower Saratoga Street at the lower end so as to convey the said Body of Water into Liberty Street.

Also, Resolved, that John Mickle and Jno. Hillen raise Liberty Street opposite to Riddlemosers door so that it may be passable for Carriages.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk*

Balto., 5th February, 1795.

Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JAMES WIGNALL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.

Commissioners proceeded to examine the Accounts:

Order No. 32 favour of Jno. A. Hamilton for his Services as Overseer, &c., as per Bill from 5th March, 1794, 117..10..0.

No. 33 favour of Josh. Townsend for work done on York, Granby, & King George Streets, also extending Dulany Street & building Bridge on Dulany Street, 131..5..0.

No. 34 favour of Do. for do. do., 44..3..11¼—175..8..11¼; total, £292..18..11¼.

Charge James Long with Amount of Paving Tax done in Second Street as per List, 331..13..4; do. do. on Lemmon's Alley as per List, 131..17..6; total, £463..10..10.

Adjourn'd to the 14th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 14th February, 1795.

At a Special Meeting A. M., the following Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.

Resolved, that John Mickle be and he is hereby appointed to lower that part of the Street lately established by the General Assembly lying South of Wm. Goodwin's door and with the same Earth fill up the hollow between the same and Charles Street, in order that the said Street be made in a passable situation.

P. M., the following Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment, Viz.:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JAMES WIGNALL.

Order No. 35, favour of Joseph Biays for work done on the Stone Arch at the Causeway & likewise for work done at Stone Arch Wilkes Street near Harris's Creek, 191..6..6.

Order No. 36, favour of do. work done at Do., 200..10..9; total, 391..17..3.

Order No. 37, favour of do. Timber furnish'd for both Arches, 40..11..6.

Order No. 38, favour of do. for work done lower end Bond Street, removing Nuisances during Sickness, 73..3..0.

Order No. 39, favour of Jno. Mickle work done Market Space, 55..15..7½.

Order No. 40, favour of do. work done in Second Street, 228..14..10½.

Order No. 41, favour of do., 542..18..3.

Order No. 42, favour of do. work done in Second Street from East side of Fredk. to Gay Street, 247..19..11.

Order No. 43, favour of do. work done in Frederick Street, 272..11..2½.

Order No. 44, favour of do. Sundry Accts. Paid by him, 16..14..0½.

Order No. 45, favour of John Brown for work done in Billingsgate Street, Green & Gay Streets & at the Head of the Canal old Town, 37..14..2½.

Order No. 46, favour of James Long sundry Judgments obtained against him, 1..3..7.

Order No. 48, favour of Jno. Mickle work done in Lemmon's Alley, 102..0..6. Total, £2011..3..11½.

Charge Jas. Long with the following Accts, Viz.:

Recd. from Port Wardens for filling up Dirt in Liberty Street to Prevent the Sand from Washing into the Bason, 20..0..0; Recd. a Second fine from Robt. Casey for a Nuisance, 1..15..0; do. a Chimney fine from Jacob Demmill, 1 Story*, 2..15..0; do. do. from Jas. Edwards, 2 Story*, 3..0..0; do. from Managers of the Theatre, 3 Months, 12..10..0; do. from Babcock exhibiting Machine Carriage, 1..10..0; total; £41..10..0.

Memorial from Sundry Persons Proprietors in Bond Street Fells Point presented, requesting the said Street be paved, Resolved the same be done, and that Joseph Biays, Jno Coulter & Jos. Townsend† the same.

Adjourn'd to the 21st Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 21st Feby., 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN COULTER.

Charge Jas. Long as follows: Cash Recd. from for performing Tumbling, &c., see application 7th June last, 0..15..0; do. Chimney fine from Wm. Johnson Fells Pt., 2 Story,* 3..0..0; do. do. from Isaiah Jackson, 2 Story,* 3..0..0; do. do. from Richardson Steuart, 2 Story, 3..0..0; do. do. from Lyde Goodwin, 2 Story, 3..0..0; do. Recd. from Jas. Calhoun, Esqr., on Acct. of the Proportion of Profits arising from the last drawn Annual Lottery, 519..6..0; total, £532..1..0.

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*Word house or building omitted.

†Superintend omitted.

Charge Robert Gorsuch with Cash recd. for a fine for Selling Liquor without Licence March last, 1..10..0.

Adjourn'd to the 24th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 24th Feby., 1795.

Commissioners met to Settle with the Treasurer & to lay the Acct. before Comptrollers:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

Order No. 51 for Jas. Sterett, Treasurer, to retain his Commission on Cash Recd. from the Different Collectors since last Settlement, £31..12..0; No. 50 in favour of Jno. Mickle Cash per Blksmith, 2..2..0; total, £33..14..0.

Sundries—Dr. to Jas. Long:

James Sterett Paid him at Sundry Times, 2282..10..7¼; Baltimore Town Insolvencies on Horse & Carge Tax, &c., 7..10..0; Insolvencies on Tavern Licences out of Limits of Town, 36..8..4; do. on Billiard Tables & Exhibitions, 11..0..10; for Commission on £3443..6..9¼, @ 2½ per Ct., 61..8..0; extra allowance for Collecting 22 Chimney fines, 4..2..6; total 120..9..8.

Amot. of Paving Tax whereon no distress can be made as per List Folio 93, Journal, 153..14..11½; Balance due from Jacob Shriver for Clay, 27..1..3; total, 301..5..10½. Grand total, £2583..16..5¾.

Sundries—Dr. to Robert Gorsuch:

James Sterett—Paid him at sundry times, 245..11..1½.

Baltimore Town — Commission on Sums Collected, 14..14..8; Balance to Collect including Insolvencies, 91..16..6½; total, 106..11.2½; grand total, £352..2..4.

Baltimore Town—Dr. to John Traverse:

By Balance due 12th feby., 1794, 4..11..4¾.

James Sterett Dr. to Baltimore Town for the following Orders issued and passed to his Credit but not yet paid, Viz issued previous to last Settlement unpaid:

No. 40	100.. 0..0
No. 59	37..10..0
	£137..10..0

Issued since last Settlement:

No. 22.....	4..10.. 0	No. 37.....	4..11.. 6
No. 24.....	52..13.. 4½	38.....	73.. 3.. 0
28.....	1..10.. 0	39.....	55..15.. 7½
31.....	..15.. 0	40.....	228..14..10½
33.....	131.. 5.. 0	42.....	247..19..11
34.....	44.. 3..11¼	44.....	16..14.. 0½
35.....	191.. 6.. 6	45.....	37..14.. 2½
36.....	200..10.. 9	46.....	1.. 3.. 7
		48.....	102.. 0.. 6
Total.....	626..14.. 6¾	50.....	2.. 2.. 0
			805..19.. 3
			137..10.. 0
			626..14.. 6¾
			1570.. 3.. 9¾

Examined and approved
by Comptrollers
Chris Johnston
Sharpe

Note—sent to Thos. McElderry for to desist taking any more dirt from Philpots Hill—the Note as follows:

Sir—The Board of Specl. Commrs. sensible to the Violation of the Grant given by them of removing Gravel from Philpots Hill & also of the presumption manifested in such Conduct conceive it necessary to forward this Notice that a forbearance immediately take place that Compulsory measures may not be enforsed to prevent the same.

By order of the Board.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 27th February, 1795.

Charge James Long with a Chimney fine omitted last Acct. received by him from Edward Pannell, 5..0..0; do. do. Amount of Horse & Carriage Tax, &c., for Yr. 1794, 454..5..0; do. do. Amount of Tavern Licence, Augt. Term last, 470..0..0; total, £929..5..0.

Balto., 7th March, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.

Resolved that John Brown have the charge of Griffiths Bridge on Jones's Falls, Joseph Townsend the Centre Bridge & Joseph Biays the lower Do. and that they repair the same from time to time as occasion may require.

Order No. 1 drawn on the Treasurer for 261 days attendance of this Board for last Year, 97..17..6; No. 2 drawn for 2 days Comptrollers Examining Acct., 2..0..0; total, £99..17..6.

Adjourn'd to meet on the 13th Inst. at nine O'Clock in the Morning, in order to level sundry Streets which have been applied for heretofore.

SAM'L VINCENT. *Clk.*

Balto., 13th March, 1795.

Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Resolved that Liberty Street from the South Gutter of Baltimore Street have a Descent of one Inch in every ten feet to Lombard Street.

Resolved that Hanover Street from the South Gutter of Conway Street to the middle of the Square between Conway & Barre Streets have an Ascent of 1¼ Inch in every ten feet and from thence to have a Descent of 1¼ Inch in every ten feet to the North Gutter of Barre Street.

Resolved that Barre Street from Hanover Street have a Descent of Inches in every ten feet to Goodman Street.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 21st March, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JAMES WIGNELL.

Charge James Long with 4¾ Months Licence previous to Augst. Term last omitted to be received from Jno. Moffitt, 1..19..7.

Adjourn'd to this day two Weeks as usual.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 23d March, 1795.

At a Special Meeting the following Commissioners met on Lexington Street, Viz.:

JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JAMES WIGNELL.

Resolved, that the Bank of Earth in said Street between Howard & Liberty Streets be removed under the direction of James Wignell and John Mickle, so as to afford a Passage for the Water that now crosses private Property.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 1st April, 1795.

Commissioners met this day. Present:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Resolved, that Lexington Street from the West Gutter of Howard Street have one even regular Ascent to the bottom of the Sill of Henry Raymonds House at the Intersection of said Street with Eutaw Street, the said Sill being the heighth of two Bricks from the top of the stone wall of the Cellar of said House. N. B.—Whereas a Resolve of the foregoing Street is referred to by a Resolve of Eutaw Street entered into on the day of 1794, which resolve is mislaid, it is now intended that the Resolve of Lexington Street unite with the Resolve of Eutaw Street.

Resolved also, that John Brown wharf across the lower side of the large Gutter which crosses German Lane near the East corner of John Moale's Lot whereon he now lives & produce the expence attending the same to the Board.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 4th April, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.

Memorial from sundry Inhabitants in South Street, Bowley's Wharf, Franklin Lane & other Streets, Lanes & Alleys in the Vicinity of sd Wharf, request the same may be regulated and Paved.

Resolved, that the same be done as soon as Convenient.

Charge James Long with Cash Recd. from Geo. Saunders Exhibiting on the Slack Wire, Balancing, &c., 0..7..6. Permission being granted him.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Memorial from sundry Inhabitants residing in Hanover Street, requesting the same may be paved.

Resolved—the same be done agreeably to a former Resolve, as soon as Convenient.

Memorial from sundry Proprietors in North Lane requesting that the said Lane may be opened.

Resolved, that the same be done under the Direction of John Brown & Jos. Townsend & dispose of the Dirt taken therefrom.

Charge James Long with the following fines to be Collected for Breach of the Laws driving Waggons with 4 Horses over the Paved parts of the Streets with narrow Wheels:

William Pollock near the Turnpike, 2..10..0; Charles Dheale, Howard Street, 2..10..0; Alexander Madewell, Howards Hill, 2..10..0; total, £7..10..0.

Order No. 3 in favour of Saml. Vincent for 2 Mths Services as Clk to 30th Ult, 9..7..6; Order No. 4 in favour of Thomas Dewitt for 12 Months use of his Rooms, fire & Candle to 29th Oct. last, 5..0..0; total, £14..7..6.

Adjourn'd to the 18th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 17th April, 1795.

At a special Meeting, requested by the sundry Inhabitants of York Street to level the same, &c., the following Commissioners met, Viz.:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved, that Front Street from the top of the Stone Wall of Charles Torence's new building at the South corner of the Baptist burying Ground have a descent of 7½ Inches in every ten feet to Plowman Street.

Resolved that Baltimore Street continued and York Strt. from the East Gutter of Front Street have an Ascent of 2½ Inches in every ten feet to the West side of Milk Lane,

and York Street from thence to have one even regular descent to Dulany Strt. and Dulany Street to be continued with the same Descent to two feet below the top of the present wall of the Buttment of the Stone Bridge on the said Street.

Order No. 5 in favour of John Brown for the purpose of paying the Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Vestry of St. Pauls, which Sum was borrowed of them in Consequence of the Resolve of 20th of September last, 100..0..0.

Reference to Resolve entered into 14th June, 1793.

Whereas it was Resolved by this Board on the 14th day of June, 1793, that King George Street should have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet from the bottom of the Sill of Benjamin Gorsuch's House's door to the Intersection of Albemarle Street, which aforesaid Sill was established as a boundary and governed the level of all the Streets East of Jones's Falls to Granby Street from Baltimore Street continued to the Causeway, and the Board having discovered that the aforesaid Boundary was removed by the House being taken down & a new one Erecting thereon, It is now Resolved that the same be fixed eight Inches below the Brick Wall at the bottom of the first Door from Jones's Falls of Chas. Carroll of Carrollton's new building, being as near the former as can possibly be come at.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 18th April, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.

Adjourn'd to the 2d May next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 21st April, 1795.

At a Special Meeting the following Commissioners met, Viz.:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Resolved, that Pratt Street from Charles Street to the line of Baltimore Town have a Descent of 3½ Inches in every ten feet.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 2d May, 1795

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.

At the request of this Board, Gerard Hopkins & James Edwards made a second valuation of the ground to convey the Water down a Canal north of this Town who this day produced the following Estimate:

We the subscribers being called on by the Special Commissioners of Baltimore Town and others interested do give it as our opinion that Doctor Lyde Goodwin & Thomas Sligh be allowed and paid at the rate of one Hundred and sixty Pounds per Acre for such quantity as may be agreed on between the Parties and that Josias Pennington and James Ogleby be paid Twenty five Pounds for one and a half Perch wide through their Lands, the present ditch to be the middle of the same, the Direction to be from Job Smith's meadow to Jones's Falls in the same line it has been laid out on, and that the said Commissioners & their successors do for ever keep such Gates or other means as

to prevent trespass through the Canal on the above three pieces of Land and that the said Commissioners do build a sufficient Bridge for the use of each Lot (if requested by the Owners) eight feet wide.

April, 1795.

(Signed) JAMES EDWARDS.
GENARD HOPKINS.

Order No. 42 in favour of Joseph Townsend for work done on Dulany Street & Printers Bill, 10..7..3.

No. 43 in favour of Jno. Brown for work done at two Bridges near Jno. McDonagh's Brick Yard and £25 pd J. Pennington & Co. agreeably to the above estimate, 37..16..6.

No. 44 in favour of John Mickle for work done in Hill Street, 54..10..0. Total, £102..13..9.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 16th May, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Charge James Long with 21 half Tavern Licences taken out March Term last, @ 50/, 52..10..0; do. Chimney fine from Thos. Saunderson, 2 Story*, 3..0..0; do. do. John Rose, 2 Story, 3..0..0; do. do. Richd. Culverwell, 1 do., 2..15..0; do. do. Isaiah Johns, 2 do., 3..0..0; do. do. Jonathan Rutter, 2 do., 3..0..0; do. do. John Wooden, 2 do., 3..0..0; do. do. Bloomer, 2 do., 3..0..0; total, £73..5..0.

Charge Henry Stevenson with the 15 penny Tax on Amot. of Property in Balto. Town, say £557395..12..10; 348..17..5.

Memorial from sundry Proprietors on West side of Market Space between Second & Water Streets to have the same paved.

A Pump to be sunk in Bank Street under the direction of John Mickle and John Hillen.

*Building.

Sundry Proprietors in York Street request by a Memorial to have a Pump in said Street repaired under the direction of this Board. Order'd that the same be done.

Adjourn'd to the 30th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 30th May, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.

Robert Walsh attended in behalf of James Barry for permission to erect Hand rails opposite his Kitchen Door North side of East Street. Resolved that this Board meet on the first day of next Month at nine O'Clock in the Morning to determine on the same.

John Burk attended and gave information that he was charged with a Horse & Cart in the last Year's assessment, but that he has had no Cart for some Years past. Resolved that he be charged with one Horse only.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 1st June, 1795.

Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN COULTER.

Resolved, that James Barry have permission to erect Iron Palisades fronting his new Building on the North side of East Street to accommodate his Kitchen, &c., with light, provided that the said Palisading do not extend further from the front wall than three feet four Inches & ¾, the Street being but forty feet.

Permission is hereby granted to to Exhibit his performance of representing the Creation in seven Districts, &c.

Charge Jas. Long with so much Recd. from sd for said Performance, 0..7..6.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 9th June, 1795.

At a Special Meeting the following Commissioners met, Viz.:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.

Resolved, that Jno. Mickle & Jno. Hillen open Public Alley at the Intersection of Water Street so as to give a Passage for the Water that is now dammed up opposite James Alcock's House door. Resolved that Danl. Grant be notified to remove a Nuisance on Public Alley, which is occasioned by his necessary.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 13th June, 1795.

Commissioners met. Prest.:

JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.

Charge James Long with a Chimney fine from David Moore, 2 Stories*, 3..0..0; do. do. from James Small, 2 Stories*, 3..0..0; total, £6..0..0.

Resolved that John Hillen, Joseph Biays and John Mickle be appointed a Committee to wait on Geo. Salmon for information respecting the Lottery and urge the speedy drawing of the same.

*Building.

John Hillen, John Brown and Joseph Townsend are appointed to give Public Notice, cautioning the Inhabitants against burning Shavings in the Streets of this Town, also Carters from scattering dirt along the Streets out of their Carts and such other Nuisances as may prove injurious to the Inhabitants, as also to Public to the Inhabitants the necessity of making Provision for new Bridges over Jones's Falls.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 15th June, 1795.

At a Special Meeting requested by sundry Inhabitants residing on Hanover Street, the following Commissioners met., Viz.:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.

Resolved, that John Mickle be appointed to repair a Gulley (occasioned by some of the late rains) at the Intersection of Hanover & Campden Streets so as to render the same in a passable situation.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 16th June, 1795.

Commissioners met at the request of Jesse Hollingsworth who is Building at the Intersection of St. Pauls Lane and Strt. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.

Resolved that Street have one even regular descent from St. Paul's Lane to Calvert Street.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 23d June, 1795.

Special Meeting the Commissioners met on Howard Street. Present:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.

Resolved that Howard Street from Baltimore Street to Lombard Street have a Descent of 3½ Inches in every ten feet.

A Memorial from sundry Inhabitants residing on Dutch Alley above Howard Street requesting that the same might be paved the distance of one Hundred & fifty feet from Howard Street.

The Board having examined the same are of opinion the paving had best be postponed for the present.

Charge James Long with Cash to be Collected from Mr. Rosanville for Exhibiting Fire Works, 0..15..0.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 25th June, 1795.

The Inhabitants of South Street South of Pratt Street requesting a Meeting of the Board to take into consideration the Propriety of extending the Gutters of said Street to the distance of three feet from the front of the buildings and that the same be paved with stone for the advantage of Waggons, Drays, &c., in Consequence of the above request the following Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Who after viewing the premises are of Opinion that if the same be carried into Effect will be an Improvement. Whereupon Resolved that it be done accordingly, Provided the said Proprietors agree to discharge the additional Expense attending that mode of Paving.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 27th June, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

John Moale and other Proprietors on German Lane attended the Board with an Application to have the same repaired. Postponed for want of funds.

A Petition from the Inhabitants on Public Alley South of Water Street, requesting that the same be paved.

Resolved that the same be done as soon as convenient.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 6th July, 1795.

In Consequence of the Inundation of water which took place yesterday East of Jones's Falls, the Special Commrs. met. Present:

JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved that John Brown & Joseph Townsend are appointed to raise a Bank of Earth on the South side of the old Post Road from Bridge Street continued to Forest Street, sufficient to carry off the water into the mouth of the Canal lately opened through the Lands of Daniel Bowly, Job Smith, Syde Goodwin & others.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 11th July, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.

Resolved, that John Mickle, John Brown and Joseph Townsend be appointed to superintend the Paving of Harrison Street as Resolved on 24th May, 1794.

Resolved that this Board meet on the 13th Inst. 9 O'Clock A. M. to Examine into the Situation of Public Alley in Consequence of a Memorial from the Inhabitants to have the same Paved.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 13th July, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved that Public Alley have a Descent of 1¼ Inch in every ten feet from the South Gutter of Bank Street to the extreme end of said Alley on Lindenbergers Wharf.
middle of the Alley leading out of said Street between the
Resolved that Water Street from Public Alley to the present dwelling House of Job Davidson and the Brick bake House occupied by Job Smith, have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet & from thence to have an even regular Descent to Calvert Street.

Resolved that Water Street from Public Alley to the middle of the Square between the said Alley and Light Street have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet and from thence to have an even regular Descent to Light Lane.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 21st July, 1795.

Commissionrs met. In Consequence of a Petition from the Inhabitants residing on the small Alley next to the

West side of Calvert Street running from Water Street to Street in order to have the same paved. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.

Whereupon Resolved, that from the present dangerous situation that the said Alley is in, that it be paved as soon as possible and that Jno. Mickle and John Hillen superintend the same & that the level thereof be ascertained & Recorded at a future Meeting.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 25th July, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Order No. 5 in favour of John Mickle for work done in Hill Strt. & Cash pd. Corns* Howard for a Platt, 77..8..0.

Order No. 6 in favour of John Brown for work done in Harrison, Frederick & High Streets & the Wharf the end of Billingsgate Street, 137..9..2½.

Order No. 7 in favour of S. Vincent for 3 Mths Services as Clk to the 30th June, 9..7..6. Total, £224..4..8½.

John Brown, John Hillen & Josh. Townsend are appointed a Committee to make some immediate repairs to the Centre Bridge to prevent the same from falling and to call on the Sheriff for Money to defray the Expenses of the same.

Adjourn'd to the 8th August next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Abbreviation for Cornelius.

Balto., 28th July, 1795.

Commissioners met in Consequence of an Application from sundry Inhabitants North side of Bridge Street. Present:

James Wignell.
John Mickle.
John Brown.
Joseph Townsend.
John Hillen.

The Board do hereby grant Permission to the Inhabitants therein named to repair at their own Expense the said Street in the following manner, Viz. to raise the middle of Bridge Street continued with good Gravel and open the gutters on each side, so as to cause an equal division of Water. Resolved that the aforesaid repairs be done under the immediate direction of John Brown, Josh. Townsend and John Hillen.

Sam'l Vincent, *Clk.*

Baltimore, 31st July, 1795.

In Consequence of the great Inundation of Water occasioned by the heavy rains Yesterday the Commissionrs met. Present:

John Mickle.
John Brown.
Joseph Townsend.
Joseph Biays.
John Hillen.

This Board having examined the several damages sustained Resolved that John Mickle and John Hillen be a Committee to superintend repairing the Gulley at the Intersection of Lexington & Howard Streets, Also the lower part of Lexington Street by opening the present Water course a sufficient width to carry all Waters into Liberty Street, that they also repair Dutch Alley, Pratt and Campden Streets.

Resolved that John Brown be appointed to open the Mouth of the Canal lately opened North of Moale's Addi-

tion through the Land of Daniel Bowly so as to receive the Body of water coming down the Old Post Road from Bridge Street Continued and that he open the said Post road a sufficient width and depth to carry the water into said Canal coming down the Street from the Red Lyon Tavern, that he Also open the Old Post Road in like manner for Anthony Barckman's Brick Yard to the run of Water leading through the Lands of Thomas MeElderry, that he also repair the Wooden shoot which receives the water at the lower end of said Canal into Jones's Falls. And that he Also repair Bridge Street, Low & Billingsgate Street Provided that the Money attending the aforesaid Expences can be obtained on a Loan from the Inhabitants to be returned them in two Years with Interest thereon, for which the Board will give them Orders payable at that Period.

Resolved also that Joseph Biays be appointed to repair the several small Bridges on Fells Point to prevent their suffering further.

Resolved that Joseph Townsend and Joseph Biays be appointed to endeavour to procure a sufficient Sum of Money on Loan to rebuild the Stone Bridge over the run on Dulany Street the said Money to be borrowed for two Years with Interest for which the Board do agree to give the Lender their Orders for the same, and if the aforesaid Sum can be procured, to superintend the rebuilding the same and forward it with all Expedition.

Charge James Long with Cash to be Collected from Wignell & Reinagle for their first Quarter's Theatrical Performance, 12..10..0; do. do. Recd. from Jas. Rogers 25th Inst. exhibiting to view a Camel, sd Rogers to pay 7/6 per Week, 0..7..6; total £12..17..6.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 4th August, 1795.

Special Meeting Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.

Lewis Pascault having repeatedly stopped up the Gutter at the South West corner of Baltimore & Howard Street in opposition to the Orders of this Board and this day drove away the Hands from working in the Street opposite his Door. Resolved that John Hillen be appointed to notify him that if he persist therein the Board will issue a Writ against him, as the Law directs in such Cases.

Resolved that John Mickle and John Brown be allowed the priviledges of taking the Timber which laid the foundation of the Stone Bridge on Dulany Street for repair the several small Bridges round this Town.

A Petition of the Inhabitants on the lower end of Pratt Street to have the same Paved was presented.

Resolved that the Premises be viewed by this Board.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 6th August, 1795.

Commissioners met on Pratt Street agreeably to Resolve of the 4th Inst. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Resolved that Pratt Street East of Charles Street be immediately Paved, and that the two Gutters above on said Street be brought together East of Charles Street and from thence down to be paved hollow in the middle so as to convey the body of Water down the same.

Resolved that John Mickle and John Hillen superintend the same.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 8th August, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Resolved that the present Board examine the Situation whereon the late Bridge in Dulany Street stood, in order to Erect Another.

N. B. Orders issued in favour of sundry Persons who lend on Loan a Sum of Money for two Years with Interest thereon agreeably to Resolve of the 31st Ult.

Adjourn'd to the 22d Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 11th August, 1795.

At a Special Meeting held this day, the following Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN COULTER.
JOHN HILLEN.

Resolved that Shakespear Alley have a Descent of one Inch in every ten feet from Bond Street to the West Gutter of Market Street.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 14th August, 1795.

At a Special Meeting in Saratoga Strt. the following Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved that said Street have an Ascent of three Inches in every ten feet from Howard Street to the West side of Liberty Street.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 22d. August, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.

Charge James Long with a fine Collected from Jacob Wheeler for a Nuisance burying the Carcass of a Horse in the Public way, 1..10..0.

Order No. 45 in favour of John Mickle for work done in Liberty Street, 70..4..7.

Order No. 46 in favour of Joseph Townsend for work done in Granby Street, Dulany Street and repairing Arch Bridge, 70..2..0. Total, £140..6..7.

Memorial from Sundry Inhabitants residing on Fells Point, requesting that the Water which comes across the Philadelphia Road, &c., may be carried down Smith or German Street. Resolved that this Board examine the Premises.

Resolved that James Long take Assessment on Horses, Carriages, Billiard Tables, &c., for the present Year for which Service he is to be allowed the Sum of Thirty dollars,

Adjourn'd to this day two Weeks.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 25th Augst., 1795.

Special Meeting in Consequence of a Number of the Inhabitants on Fells Point presenting a Petition last Meeting. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.

Resolved that Joseph Biays be appointed to open a Gutter down Street from Market Street to the Water of the Cove near the Ship Yard formerly occupied by James Morgan, in order to carry off the body of Water which now empties into the said Street and spread through the Property of a number of the Inhabitants.

Resolved that the old Post road from Bridge Street continued to the Mouth of the Canal running through the Land of Daniel Bowly and others be opened through the middle of the same about the distance of twenty feet wide, so as to convey the body of Water coming down Bridge Street continued into the said Canal and that the Descent thereof be such, as not to Injure the Cartway along the said Road.

Resolved that the Old Post Road from the West Corner of James Sterling's Land be opened in the same manner to the run of Water crossing the Road into the Lands of Thomas McElderry in order that the body of Water crossing said Road at said Sterling's corner aforesaid may be conveyed down in the said Run.

Resolved that John Brown superintend the said work and forward it with all convenient expedition.

Resolved, that Richard Lawson be permitted to remove what quantity of Earth he may require to fill up Still House Street out of York Street under the superintendance of Joseph Townsend.

James Long order'd to collect a fine from John & Robert Kelso for a Nuisance occasioned by their Slaughter House in High Street.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 28th Augst., 1795.

At a Special Meeting in order to fix the footways in Holliday Street, &c. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Resolved, that the Footway of said Street be the distance of Fourteen feet from the front of the Houses to the Gutter

& that John Mickle fix the Posts fronting the Theatre accordingly.

James Long is directed to call on George Grundy for the fine imposed by Law for his neglect of Duty as Scavenger in South & Water Streets, unless the Dirt be immediately removed.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Baltimore., 5th September, 1795.

Commissioners met A. M. Present:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

The Board of Port Wardens of this Town having appointed a Committee to Unite in conveying the body of Water which collects in the Northern part of Town down Liberty Street West of Charles Street, who this day likewise attended, and on Examining the Premises, it is

Resolved, that Liberty Street be from the Intersection of Lombard & Howard Streets to Lexington Street paved; To be paved Hollowing in the middle so as to carry off the whole of the said Water into the Canal opened by John Ellicott which is to be suitably prepared to receive the same; Provided the Port Wardens agree to pay the extra Expense attending the said Paving & opening said Canal after the legal Tax of the Inhabitants on the said Street is Collected.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

P. M. Balto., 5th Sept., 1795.

At a Stated Meeting the following Commissioners met, Viz.:

*JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.

*Error.

The following is a Contract entered into between Sundry Proprietors of Lots in South Street, Viz.:

"The Subscribers Proprietors of Stores & Lots in South Street below Pratt Street, severally agree to pay the Commissioners the additional Expence attending the Paving said Street fifty feet wide in lieu of thirty eight feet, the width for which the Law allows them to receive Payment:

Signed by Henry Payson, Jno. Munnikhuysen, Archibald Stewart, James Ogleby, Wm. Lorman, W. Winchester, David Willson for A. Underhill, Jno. McFaden, John Stricker, Rogers & Owings, Nichols, Haskins & Co., W. Winchester for Ed. Ireland, Josias Pennington for John Tagart, David Moore, Stephen Zacharie, Daniel Bowly, Thorowgood Smith, Hy. Messonnier, Richd. Gittings, Robert Gilmore & Co., Thomas Ramsey, Ames Deny†.

Order No. 47 in favour of Joseph Biays for work done repairing Stone Bridge in Wilkes Street & a small Bridge on Alisana Street, 15..4..4½.

Resolved that John Brown be appointed to repair Jones Street opposite the dwelling House of Jacob Miller, by opening the Gutters on each side and raising the middle with Gravel.

Charge James Long with a fine to be Collected from John Newcomer occasioned by his keeping a Slaughter House in the Neighborhood of Fayette Street and Dutch Alley so as to annoy the Inhabitants & by them presented,* 1..15..0.

The following Note sent to Mr. Benjamin Griffiths:

Sir. The Special Commissioners being about to compleat the Pavement of Fells Street find it necessary to have it cleared of every Obstruction to accomplish which they have ordered me to request You to have your House (standing thereon) removed by Tuesday evening next.

Balto., 9th Sept., 1795.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

*Adjourn'd to this day two Weeks.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

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†Indistinct.

Balto., 10th Sept., 1795.

At the request of Jno. Hammond the Commissioners met. Viz.:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

Resolved that John Hammond be allowed the Priviledge of removing a Quantity of Earth out of Granby Street into Fleet Street, he being about to improve the said Street at his own Expense—the same to be done under the superintendance & direction of Josh. Biays & John Coulter.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 15th Sept., 1795.

At the request of sundry Inhabitants residing at the Head of the Bason, the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants was received, praying that Camden, Conway, Hanover & Barre Streets may be regulated so as to render the same in a passable situation and a Subscription annexed, to the Amount of fifteen Hundred Dollars to be advanced on a Loan to the Board to enable them to carry on the & Accomplish said work.

The Premises being examined & the aforesaid Loan considered, Resolved that the subject be resumed and further determined at the next Meeting of the Board.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 17th Spt., 1795.

At the request of Peter Wyant the Specl. Comrs. met, Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved that Eutaw Street from Market Street to Lombard Street have the same descent as Howard Street between the aforesaid Streets.

Resolved that Lombard Street from Howard Strt. to Eutaw Street have the same ascent as Baltimore Street has been the said Streets. See. Resolve of Market Street 29th Jany., 1793.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 19th Sept., 1795.

Special Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.

The Petition received the 15th Inst. from sundry Inhabitants residing near the Head of the Bason being further considered. Resolved that the Loan proposed therein be accepted provided they extend the time to three Years, and that John Mickle, John Hillen & Josh. Townsend superintend the Business.

The Clk is directed to notify Danl. Post & Richd. Lawrence of Fells Point to remove their Houses on Bond Street by the 26th Inst.

Adjourn'd to this day 2 Weeks.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 25th Sept., 1795.

At a Special Meeting the following Commissioners met, Viz.:

JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.

Whereupon, Resolved that King Tammany Street from the East Gutter of Liberty Street have an Ascent of one & a half Inch in every ten feet to McLellan's Alley and from thence to have an even regular descent to Charles Street.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 3d October, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Memorial from sundry Inhabitants in Bridge Street representing to this Board that part of the House occupied by John Miller is standing on said Street.

John Hillen, J. Townsend & John Brown are appointed a Committee to examine the Premises & to report thereon.

Order No. 48 in favour of S. Vincent for 3 Mths Services as Clk to 30th Ult, Paper, &c., 9..10..11½.

Adjourn'd to the 17th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 5th October, 1795.

In Consequence of a Memorial presented to the Board the 3d Inst. respecting the present dwelling House of John Miller fronting on Bridge Street at the Intersection of Short Street the following Commissioners met. Viz.:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

The Board after examining the same do Resolve, that John Miller have regular Notice to remove such part of the said House as may be on the Street on or before the 1st day of January next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 8th October, 1795.

At a Special Meeting held this day in Hanover Strt. the Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved that John Mickle have the priviledge of taking Sand out of Hanover Street provided he pay for the same 11d ¼ per Load and fill up the hole occasioned thereby.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 17th October, 1795.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.

On Application of Jacob Miller for to take dirt from East Street at the East end of this Town, Resolved that said Miller be permitted to take 100 Loads @ 4d per Load under the superintendence of John Brown.

Charge James Long with the Amount of Tavern Licences granted out of Court between August, 1794 & 1795, 53..1..8.

Adjourn'd to this day 2 Weeks as usual.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 31st October, 1795.

Commissioners at Thos. Dewitt's for the last time. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.

Memorial received from sundry Proprietors on the West side of Bond Street from Thames Street to the corner of

Alisiana Strt to a Pump erected—Resolved that one be erected under the Direction of Joseph Biays and John Coulter.

Charge James Long with a Chimney fine to be collected from Erasmus Uhler, 2 Story, 3..0..0.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 2d November, 1795.

In Consequence of the Memorial presented at last Meeting for the sinking of a Pump in Bond Street, the following Commissioners met:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN COULTER.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved that the said Pump be sunk on the West side of Bond Street at the Intersection of Lancaster Alley.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 21st November, 1795.

Commissioners Met at Anthony Ott's. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.

Charge James Long for 1 Qr. Licence recd. from Wignell & Reinagle, 12..10..0; do. Chimney fine recd. from W. L. Nichols, 3..0..0; do. recd. from Exhibiting a Wild Cat, 0..15..0; total, £16..5..0.

No. 49 Order in favour of David Moore payable in 3 Years from 2d Inst. with Interest thereon for so much on Loan on Account of work to be done in Hanover Street, 37..10..0.

No. 50 in favour of John Mickle from 12th Inst. payable in 3 Yrs. with Interest on Loan for Do, 4..10..0; total, £42..0..0.

On Application of sundry Inhabitants in Gay Strt. to have three Pumps erected in sd Street, Resolved that this Board

meet the 24th Inst. on the premises to fix on proper places for the same.

Adjourn'd to this day 2 Weeks as usual.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 24th Nov., 1795.

At a Special Meeting in Gay Street at the request of sundry Inhabitants in said Street to erect three Pumps agreeably to Petition presented last Meeting the following Commissioners met:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved, that one be erected on the West side of said Street opposite the entrance of the Alley between Michl. Diffenderffer two Houses, Also one on the South side of Francis Duchemans old House on East side of sd Street.

Also one on the West side opposite the Centre of Mr. Larsh's Brick House.

Resolved that the Gutter which crosses Second Strt. be extended along the South Gutter of said Street Westward to the Centre of an Alley left by Paul Bentalou & Saml. Smith.

A Petition or remonstrance sent to the Representatives of this Town, in Answer to one sent them to repeal the Law respecting broad Wheel Waggons. See Copy filed.

Balto., 5th Dec., 1795.

Stated Meeting Comrs. met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Permission is Granted to Wm. Nisbitt a Blk Man to Exhibit on the Slack Rope, Tumbling, &c., for one Month

from this date on paying 8 Dolls. for the same, Charge Jas. Long with that Sum, 3..0..0.

Do. for paving done in Pratt Street, viz:

On the South side Jas. Powers 25 ft., @ 10/, 12..10..0.

do. Jacob Grafton, 25 ft., @ 10/, 12..10..0.

do. Jonaths. Davenport, 25 ft., @ 10/, 12..10..0.

North side Philip Rogers, 75 ft., @ 10/, 37..10..0.

Total, £78..0..0.

Order No. 51 in favor of Melchie Keener on Loan for work done in Hanover Street payable in 3 Yrs. with Interest, 75..00..00

Order No. 52 in favour of Erasmus Uhler in lieu of one drawn 27th Sep., 1791, supposed to be lost as it is not yet brought in, 3..0..0; total, £78..0..0.

Adjourn'd to this day 2 Weeks as usual.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 9th Dec., 1795.

Special Meeting, Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Resolved that John Brown be appointed to superintend the fixing of a Shoot to convey the Water from the Intersection of Short and Billingsgate Strts. to the Wharf lately built on Jones's Falls, Provided James Carroll will advance the Sum of Forty five Pounds to defray the Expence thereof.

Dec. 14th, 1795, following orders issued:

Order No. 53, in favour of John Stump on Loan for work done in Hanover Street payable in 3 Yrs. with Interest, 37..10..0.

No. 54, in favour of Adrian Nalek on Loan for the same purpose payable in 3 Yrs. with Interest, 75..0..0.

Total, £112. 10..0.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 19th Decr., 1795.

Stated Meeting, Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.

Order No. 56, in favour of Jno. Brown for Interest on an Order for £100 from 8th June, 1793, to this date, 15..3..7¼.

No. 57, in favour of Jas. Long for taking the Assessment for the present Year on Horses, Carriages, &c., 11..5..0.

Total, £26..8..7¼.

Adjourn'd to the 26th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 21st Decr., 1795.

Special Meeting Commissioners met. Present:

JAMES WIGNELL.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.

Resolved, that John Mickle be appointed to repair Public Alley at the Intersection of Water Street in such manner as to render the same in a passable situation either by Graveling or paving the same as may suit best.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 24th Decr., 1795.

Special Meeting at request of James Barry the Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.

Resolved that James Barry be permitted to extend a Hand railing fronting the Yard of his new Building on the North side of East Street to be upon a Direct line with the palisading over his Airy fronting the Building at the Intersection of East & Holliday Streets.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 26th Decr., 1795.

Stated Meeting Commissioners met. Present.

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Charge Jas. Long with Cash recd. from for Exhibiting Wax work, 0..7..6; do. Chimney fine from Peter Bend, 2 Story*, 3..0..0; total, £3..7..6.

Clerk directed to advertise for Scavengers, &c., to be continued in Edwards & Allen & Yunds & Brown's Papers 4 times in each.

Adjourn'd to this day 2 Weeks as usual.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 9th January, 1796.

Stated Meeting Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

Proceeded to dispose of the Streets laid off in Lots to the following Persons who accepted of the Office of Scavengers:

Trustees of the Poor Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 8, 2..1..3.
Danil. Deady, Lots Nos. 4 & 7, 1..17..6.
Wm. Booth, Nos. 5, 6 & 18, 5..1..3.
Maximilian Heuisler, No. 9, @ 13 & 21, 1..17..6.
Henry Stevenson, No. 15, 0..5..0.

*Building.

Job. Smith (Baker), No. 19, 0..3..9.

Charge Jas. Long with the same, £11..6..3.

Order No. 58 in favour of John Hillen for work done at the Bridges across Ellicott's Ditch, Scantling, &c., for sundry other repairs as per Bill, 17..8..11½.

No. 59, in favour of Jno. Mickle for work done in Howard & Conawago Streets, 36..16. 1½.

No. 60 in favor S. Vincent, Clk, 3 Mths to 30th Ult, 9..7..6, total, £63..12..7.

Adjourn'd to the 23d Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 23d January, 1796.

Stated Meeting Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Memorials presented for paving Frederick Street between Gay & Markett Streets—Also Fayette Street between Howard & Eutaw Streets.

Order No. 61 in favour of John Brown for Balance of his Account for work done at the Canal in old Town making a Bridge over Ditto, throwing a Bank along the line of the Town between the head of Bridge and Forest Streets, repairing upper Bridge, Hauling Dirt to the Bridge in Dulany Street, &c., & sundry Materials, 78..4..4.

The following orders recd. by Ditto for the above work for Money on Loan, viz:

Order in fav. of Edwards & Stansbury payable in two Years dated 11th August last, 7..10..0.

Ditto in fav. of Nathan Griffith, do, 7..10..0.

Ditto in fav. of Wm. Askew, 14th Augst., 3..15..0.

Ditto in fav. of Joshua Gorsuch, do., 3..0..0.

Ditto in fav. of John Westwood, 18th Augst., 3..0..0.

Ditto in fav. of Wm. Scott, 21st Augst., 7..10..0.

Ditto in fav. Chrisn. Myers, 24th Augst, 3..15..0.

Ditto in fav. Patrick Mullen, 24th Augst., 3..0..0.
Ditto in fav. Hugh & Robt. Heal, 26th Augst., 3..0..0.
Ditto in fav. Martin Bower, 15th Sept., 3..0..0.
Ditto in fav. Jonathan Askew, 16th Sept., 3..0..0.
Ditto in fav. Wm. Morris, 19th Sept., 3..0..0.
Ditto in fav. Messersmith & Barry, 22d Sept., 7..10..0.
Ditto in fav. Peter & Jno. Mackenheimer, 9th Oct., 7..10..0.
Ditto in fav. John Doyle, 21st Oct., 3..15..0.
Ditto in fav. Henry Worthington, 31st Oct., 3..0..0.
Ditto in fav Richd. Bond, 31st Oct., 3..0..0.
Ditto in fav. Ignatius Harker & Co., 11th Decr., 6..0..0.
Total, £159..19..4.

Charge Jas. Long with a fine recd. from Christopher Walker for driving his Waggon with narrow Wheels contrary to Law, 2..10..0.

Fine recd. from A. C. Morris same Offence, 2..10..0.
do. John Gorsuch, 2..10..0.
do. Benjm. Tracey, 2..10..0.
do. Mulatto Nick, 2..10..0.
do. Thos. Hollingsworth, twice, 5..0..0.
do. Chimney fine from John Miller, 1 Story*, 2..15..0.
do. Chimney fine do. Jesse Pherson, 2 do., 3..0..0.
do. Chimney fine do. Joseph Rose, do., 3..0..0.
do. Chimney fine do. Geo. Presstman & Sweep, 5..0..0.
Total, £31..5..0.

Adjourn'd to this day 2 Weeks as usual.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 6th February, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Memorial presented from sundry Inhabitants on Howard Street to have the same paved between Lombard & Market Streets.

*Building.

Ditto presented from sundry Inhabitants in Harrison Street to have the same paved.

Resolved that the same be done.

Memorial presented to have Wood Street paved, Resolved that the same be done as soon as Convenient.

Memorial presented from sundry Proprietors in Water Street.

Resolved that the Board meet on the premises the 9th Inst. to examine the same.

John McDonough having applied to this Board for leave to take away the Dirt in the footways in Hill Street—Resolved that he be permitted to have the same on paying 20 Dollars.

Charge Jas. Long with the aforesaid Sum, 7..10..0.

do. Chimney fine recd. from Job Smith, 5..0..0.

do. 2 Loads Clay Sold from Hanover Strt. to Jno. Kelly, 0..1..4.

29 Loads do. Sold from Hanover Strt. David Brown, 0 .19..4.

13 do. do. Sold from Hanover Strt. Thos. Morgan, 0..8..8.

14 do do. Sold from Hanover Strt. Caleb Floyd, 0..9..4.

381½ do. Sand to 2d Ult., Jno. Mickle, 17..17..8.

82 do. Dirt East Strt. East end of the Town to Jacob Miller, 4d, 1..7..4.

do. Cash Recd. from Josh. Townsend for Hogs Sold since last Settlement (say Nt. Proceeds), 14..9..0; total, £48..12..8.

Charge Hy. Stevenson, Shff., for 3 fines recd. for Selling liquor without Licence, @ 30/, 4..10..0.

Order No. 62 in fav. of Jas. Long for Selling Manure & for a Judgmt. agst. him in Pollock's Suit, 1..9..1.

Order No. in favour of Jas. Carroll payable in 2 Yrs. with Interest dated 11th Decr. last for Money advanced John Brown for work done in Billingsgate Street, 45..0..0.

No. 63 in fav. of John Brown Balance of his Acct. for work done in Billingsgate Strt., 16..5..8.

No. 64 in fav. of Josh. Townsend Balance of his Acct. for work done at the Bridge on Dulany Street, 110..13..1.

The following orders drawn for Money advanced on Acct. of work done at the said Bridge payable in 2 Years with Interest:

Order in fav. of Jno. O'Donnell dated 11th August last, 56..5..0.

do. in fav. of John McKim, 22d August, 18..15..0.

do. in fav. of Wm. Slater, 22d August, 11..5..0.

do. in fav. of Nichs. Konecke, 27th August, 9..7..6.

do. in fav. of Robert Carter, 29th August, 18..15..0.

do. in fav. of Robert Courtney, 31st August, 11..5..0.

do. in fav. of Richd. Caton, 2d September, 18..15..0.

do. in fav. of Archd. Campbell, 12th September, 37..10..0.

do. in fav. of Jno. Dalrymple, 16th September, 7..10..0.

do. in fav. of Jno. Carreic, 5th October, 37..10..0.

do. in fav. of Henry Dukehart, 1st October, 7..10..0.

Order No. in fav. of Walter Roe payable in 2 Yrs. with Interest Money advanced as before mentioned, 11..5..0.

do. Interest Money, Charles Myers dated 25 Nov. last, 15..0..0.

do. Interest Money, Robert Walsh, 5th Dec, 7..10..0.

do. No. 68, Archd. Campbell, 22d Dec., 75..0..0.

Total, £516..10..4.

Adjourn'd to the 20th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 9th February, 1796.

Commissioners met agreeably to resolve of the 6th Inst. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

In Consequence of the Petition presented to this Board the 6th Inst. for the improving Water Street. It is now Resolved as the Opinion of the present Board, that such an anticipation ot the Paving Tax as is proposed in said Petition would be highly improper to be acceded to at the present.

No. 65 Order in fav. of Joseph Biays for Balance of his Acct. for work done at the Bridge Dulany Street, 100..0..0.

No. 66 Order in fav. of Ditto for Balance Ditto, 55..9..5¾.
No. 67 Order in fav. of Ditto for Balance Ditto, 45..1..10½.
Total, £211..11..4¼.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 20th February, 1796.

Stated Meeting Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Charge Jas. Long with a Chimney fine recd. from Robert Gorsuch, 2 Story, do., 1 Story, 5..15..0.
do. recd. from Jacob Idler for Exhibiting Aristocrat & Democrat for Month from this date, 1..2..6.
Charge Jas. Long recd. from the same for Exhibiting the Queen France Guillotined previous to this date, 15..0..0.
do. Mr. Manns Chimney fine, 3 Story, 5..0..0.
do. Joseph Guttrie, do., 2 Story, 3..0..0.
do. James Fletcher, do., 3 Story, 5..0..0.
do. Henry Nichols, do., 2 Story, 3..0..0.
do. Richard Howard, do., 2 Story, 3..0..0.
do. Jacob Sheredine, do. 1 Story, 2..15..0.
do. Lawrence, do., 2 Story, 3..0..0.
do. Martin Ruport his Waggon fine, 2..10..0.
do. Luke Ensor, do., 2..10..0.
do. Greenbury Duhart, do., 2..10..0.
Paving Tax done at Fells Point:
do. Fells Street as per List, 485..0..0.
do. Bond Street, 898..10..10.
do. South Street, 854..4..4.
do. Dutch Alley, 195..2..0.
Recd. from Joseph Biays Nt. proceeds of Hogs, Seiz'd & Sold since last Settlement, 13..10..4.
do. for Sand sold by Ditto, 0..7..6.
do. from Nisbitt for Exhibiting on Slack Wire, 2..5..0.
Total, £2488..17..6.
Adjourn'd to the 27th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 22d February, 1796.

Special Meeting. Present:

JOHN BROWN.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.

Sundry Inhabitants residing on and near Water Strt. having agreed to Loan the Sum of One thousand Dollars (if that Sum should be required) to raise and repair said Street. This Board taking the subject into Consideration and observing the necessity there is to have the same in good order, do accept the said proposal and Resolve that John Mickle & Joseph Townsend be a committee to superintend the same.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 27th February, 1796.

Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.

Memorial presented from sundry Proprietors in ten feet Alley between Baltimore & King Tammany Streets to have the same regulated and Paved.

Resolved that the same be done as soon as it may be Convenient.

Order No. 69 in favour of Josh. Townsend work done on Dulany Strt. filling up Butments new Stone Bridge, 18..12..9; for Interest on 350$ to Jno. O'Donnel, Geo. Gale & others for 1 Yr. as per Agreement, 7..17..6; Yundt & Brown's Bill, &c., 9..13 10; total, 36..4..1.

No. 70 in favour of Jno. A. Hamilton for his Services from 25th May, 1795, to 9th Jany., 1796—174 dys., @ 11/3, 97..17..6. Grand total, £134..1..7.

Charge James Long a fine recd. from G. Yates driving Waggon with narrow wheels contra to Law, 2..10..0; Do.

do. Wm. Pollock, a 2d time, do., 2..10..0; Do. do. Chrisr. Walker, do. do., 2..10..0; total, £7..10..0.

Adjourn'd to Wednesday next for the purpose of Examining the Accts for Publication.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 2d March, 1796.

Commissioners agreeably to adjournment. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Street, and sundry repairs done at the Causeway, Bridge on

Proceeded to examine the Accounts presented.

The following orders drawn in favour of Joseph Biays for work done in Bond Street, paving Ditto, Paving Fells Wilks Street, Peters Bridge repairing road near Ellis's, cutting Canal on Fleet Street, hauling dirt on Foot ways in Thames Street—do. in Shakespear & Lancaster Alley.

Order No. 71 in his favour, £1399..13..8; No. 72 do., 50..0..0; No. 73 do., 50..0..0; No. 74 do., 327..16..8; No. 75 do., 100..0..0; No. 76 do., 50..0..0; No. 77 do., 50..0..0; No. 78 do., 91..18..8¾; total, 2119..9..0¾.

The following Accts. Presented by Jno. Mickle for work done at sundry places, viz:

Amot. of work done in Hanover Street, 675..12..6; do. done in South Street, 1014..7..9½; do. done in Guilford Street, 23..11..3; do. done in Dutch Alley, 221..19..7; do. done in Pratt Street, 190..12..4½; do. done in North Street, 13..4..0; do done in Sharpe Street, 30..0..6; do. done in Chatham Street, 37..4..0; do. done in Charles Street, 4..3..0; do. done in Lexington Street, 242..6..4; do. done in Water Street, 14..6..3½; do. Sundry repairs sundry Streets, 25..1..6; Amot. of 4 Blksmiths Bills, 20..8..4; total, £2512..17..5½.

Jno. Mickle Dr.:

To orders recd. on Acct. of work done in Hanover Street, Amot., 229..10..0; to an Error charg'd in Hill Street, 54..10..0; To do. charged last Acct. see Order, No. 45, 17..16..9; Credit in South Street, 6..0..0; 377 Loads Dirt

Guilford Street, 23..11..3; total, 331..8..0. Balance Due Jno. Mickle, £2181..9..5½.

The following orders drawn in favour of Jno. Mickle, viz: Order No. 79 in his favour, 1142..4..0; No. 80 do., 100..0..0; 81 do., 100..0..0; 82 do., 100..00..0; 83 do., 100..0..0; 84 do., 100..0..0; 85 do., 100..0..0; 86 do., 101..15..5½; total, 1843..19..5½.

The following orders drawn for which Jno Mickle is charged as having recd. the Money being advanced on Acct. of work done in Hanover Strt.:

One in favour of Garts & Leepold dated 18th Decr. last payable in 3 Years with Interest, £75..0..0.

do. in favr. of Hy. Payson, 18th Decr. do., 37..10..0.

do. favr. of John Myers, 1st Jany. do., 37..10..0.

do. favr. of Abrahm Vanbibber, 8th Jany., 75..0..0.

do. favr. of James Jaffries, 8th Jany., do., 37..10..0.

do. favr. of Jno. E. Howard, 16th Feby., do., 75..0..0.

Total, 337..10..0; grand total, 2181..9..5½.

Charge James Long Cash Recd. of Geo. Salmon, Esq., on Acct. of Profits arising from the 2d Annual Lottery, 522..1..1½.

Error in his Commission last Acct., 0..6..4; total, £522..7..5½.

Adjourn'd to the 4th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 4th March, 1796.

Comrs. met agreeably to adjournment for the purpose of examining Treasurers Acct. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

James Sterett, Dr., to the following orders issued, but not paid—Viz:

Orders issued previous to last Settlement but not paid:

James Long	37..10 .00
No. 22 J. Biays	4..10..00
No. 36 do	200..10.. 9
No. 37 do	40..11.. 6
No. 42 Jno. Mickle	247..19..11
	531.. 2.. 2

The following orders issued since last Settlement not pd.:

No. 5 Jno. Brown	100..00..00
No. 44 Jno. Mickle	54..10..00
No. 6 Jno. Brown	137.. 9.. 2½
No. 47 Josh. Biays	15.. 4.. 4½
No. 49 D. Moore	37..10..00
No. 50 Jno. Mickle	4..10..00
No. 51 M. Keener	75..00..00
No. 52 E. Uhler	3..00..00
No. 53 Jno. Stump	37..10..00
No. 54 A. Valck	75..00..00
Aug. 11, Edwards & Stansbury	7..10..00
Aug. 11, Nathan Griffith	7..10..00
Aug 14, Wm. Askew	3..15..00
Aug. 14, J. Gorsuch	3..00..00
Aug. 18, J. Westwood	3..00..00
Aug. 21, Wm. Scott	7..10..00
Aug. 24, Chrisn. Myers	3..15..00
Aug. 24, Patrick Mullen	3..00..00
Aug. 26, H. & R. Heal	3..00..00
Aug. 11, Jno. O. Donnell	56.. 5..00
Aug 22, John McKim	18..15..00
Aug. 22, Wm. Slater	11.. 5..00
Aug. 27, N. Konecke	9.. 7.. 6
Aug. 29, Robt. Carter	18..15..00
Aug. 31, Robt. Courtney	11.. 5..00
Sept. 2, Richd. Caton	18..15..00
Sept. 12, A. Campbell	37..10..00
Sept. 16, J. Dalrymple	7..10..00
Sept. 15, M. Bower	3..00..00

Sept. 16, J. Askew	3..00..00
Sept. 19, W. Morris	3..00..00
Sept. 22, Messersmith & Barry	7..10..00
Oct. 1, H. Dukehart	7..10..00
Oct. 6, Jno. Camere*	37..10..00
Oct. 9, P. & I. Mackenheimer	7..10..00
Oct. 21, Jno. Doyle	3..15..00
Oct. 31, H. Worthington	3..00..00
Richd. Bond	3..00..00
Nov. 21, Walter Roe	11.. 5..00
Nov. 25, Chas. Myers	15..00..00
Decr. 5, R. Walsh	7..10..00
Decr. 11, Jas. Carroll	45..00..00
Decr. 18, Garts & Leopold	75..00. 00
Hy. Payson	37..10..00
Decr. 11, Ignats. Hearter & Co	6..00..00
Decr. 22, A. Campbell	75..00..00
Jany. 1, Jacob Myer	37..10..00
Jany. 8, Jas. Jaffrey	37..10..00
Jany. 8, A. Vanbibber	75..00..00
Feby. 16, J. E. Howard	75..00..00
No. 59, Jno. Mickle	36..16.. 1½
No. 61, Jno. Brown	78.. 4.. 4
No. 63, Ditto	16.. 5.. 8
No. 64, J. Townsend	110..13.. 1
No. 65, J. Biays	100..00..00
No. 66, ditto	55.. 9.. 5¾
No. 69, J. Townsend	36.. 4.. 1
No. 70, J. A. Hamilton	97..17.. 6
No. 72, J. Biays	50..00..00
No. 73, Ditto	50..00..00
No. 75, ditto	100..00..00
No. 76, ditto	50..00..00
No. 77, ditto	50..00..00
No 78, ditto	91..18.. 8¾
No. 80, Jno. Mickle	100..00..00
No. 81, ditto	100..00..00
No. 82, ditto	100..00..00

†Indistinct.

No. 83, ditto..... 100..00..00
No. 84, ditto..... 100..00..00
No. 85, ditto..... 100..00..00
No. 86, ditto..... 101..15.. 5½
To James Long Cash Recd. of him at Sundry times .....4192.. 8.. 6
To Robt. Gorsuch, Cash Recd. of him..... 30..00..00
To. Hy. Stevenson Cash, Recd. of him..... 223.. 2.. 1¼

£7948..18.. 3¾

Balto. Town—Dr: To Sundries—

To Jas. Sterett, Order No. 87 in his favour to retain his Commission on £4445..10..7¼ recd. of the Dist. Collectors since last Settlement, 55..11..4½.

To James Long—

for Commission on £4263..15..3½, 106..11..10½.

Extra allowance on 27 Chimney fines Collected, @ 3/9, 5..1..3.

Amount, of Insolvencies per List, 74..9..9.

Sundries uncollected, 102..14..11½; total, 288..17..10.

To Robt. Gorsuch—Comr., on £30..0..4, 1..16..0.

Sundrys uncollected including Insolvencies, 60..0..6; total, 61..16..6½.

To Henry Stevenson—

Commission on £223..2..1¼, 13..7..8½.

Sundries uncollected including Insolvencies, 116..17..7¼; total, 130..5..3¾; grand total, £536..11..¾.

Balto., 7th March, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
*Chrisr. Johnson, Comptlr. JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Who examined the Accts. for Publication & approved the same. SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

*N. B. Jno. O'Donnell being indispos'd Capt. Sharpe out of Town the business was not finished till after Capt. Sharpe retud.

Balto., 9th March, 1796.

Mr. Henry Speck undertakes the Office of Scavenger for ten Months from this date part Lot. No. 16, Water Street between South & Calvert Streets and Franklin Lane for which Privilege he is to pay $1.

Charge James Long with the above.

Balto., 12th March, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Charge James Long for one Quarters Licence granted to the French Comedians to commence the 14th Inst., $33.33.

Order No. 1, drawn on the Treasurer for Commissioners attendance to 7th Inst. fav. of Jos. Townsend, £288..0..0.

No. 2, do for Comptrollers fav. of Ditto, 5..32..0; total, 293..32..0.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 18th March, 1796.

Special Meeting. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

A Petition being presented by sundry Inhabitants on Liberty Street for to have the same Paved. Also a Memorial accompanying the same signed by a considerable number of the Inhabitants residing at the West end of the Town, making the same request as it would if carried into effect prevent a great Injury daily arising to the Navigation by filling up the Bason, &c.

It is therefore Resolved, That the request of the said Petitioners be granted, and the said Street paved in the early part of the present Season, in such manner as will

remedy the Injury complained of, by Conveying the Body of Water down Liberty Street into Ridgely Cove, which now empties into the Head of the Bason.

Resolved, that John Mickle, John Hillen, Joseph Townsend and John Brown superintend the said work.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 26th March, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Charge James Long with Cash recd. from a Frenchman Exhibiting Optical performance, $1.00.

Mr. John Mickle, Or. to Cash recd. for the following Orders being on Loan from sundry Proprietors of Lots in Water Street between Frederick Street & Peters's Bridge agreeably to a Resolve, 22 feby. last—and Contract signed payable in four Years with Interest from the date of each order—Viz:

Order No. in favour of Richd. Caton payable in four Years from the date with Interest, 100.00.

Order No. in favour of Cumberland Dugan payable in four Years with Interest, 100.00.

Order No. in favour of Oliver & Thompson payable in 4 Yrs. with Interest, 50.00.

Order No. in favour of Edwd. Johnson, Jr., payable in 4 Yrs. with Interest, 50.00.

Order No. in favour of Thos. McElderry payable in 4 Yrs. with Interest, 100.00; total, $400.00.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 2d April, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present.

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Application of sundry Proprietors on the North side of Market Street between Frederick & Harrison Street to have a Pump erected on said Square.

Resolved that the present one opposite Baltzer Shaffers be repaired, and that John Hillen & Joseph Townsend superintend the same.

Application of sundry Proprietors of Lots in Water Street being presented to regulate the same between Frederick Street and Peters Bridge, Resolved that the same be done and that John Mickle, Josh. Biays and Josh. Townsend superintend the same.

Order No. 11 in favour of Saml. Vincent, Clk, for 3 Months services one 30th Ult & 1 Quire Paper, $25.25.

Charge James Long with a Amot. of Horse & Carriage Tax and Billiard Tables, 1459.74.

Do. Tavern Licences from Augst. Term 1795, to March Term, 1796, 1522.77; total, $2982.51.

Balto., 9th April, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.

Charge Hy. Stevenson, Shff., with 15 penny Tax to be Collected on £5555.28 the Amount of Property for the Year, 1795, $925.88.

Memorial presented from sundry Proprietors in Wolfe Street Fells Point to have the Pump in sd Street repair'd.

Resolved that the Board examine the same.

Balto., 11th April, 1796.

At a Special Meeting. A. M. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.

Resolved, that Chatham Street from the Intersection of Charles Street have an Ascent of 1½ Inch in every ten feet to the distance of 18 feet from St. Pauls Lane and from thence to have an even regular descent to the aforesaid St. Pauls Lane.

P. M. Commissioners met on Fells Point pursuant to the request of Sundry Inhabitants residing thereon. Present:

JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN COULTER.

Resolved, that a Pump be sunk on the East side of Market Street between George Street & the Water opposite to the Door of Isaac Grists present dwelling House to be sunk the distance of twelve feet from the line of said Street to the Centre of the Well.

Resolved that one be sunk at the West corner of the Intersection of Wolfe and Alisanna Streets.

Resolved that Joseph Biays & John Coulter superintend the same.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 23d April, 1795.

Commissioners met—agreeably to adjournment. Prest.:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JAMES WIGNELL.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.

Memorial presented from sundry Proprietors of Property in Shakespears Alley Fells Point, to have the same paved.

Resolved that the same be done under the Inspection of Joseph Biays and John Coulter.

Charge James Long with a Chimney fine Collected from Alexr. McIlvain (Co Wharf), 2 Stories, $8.00.

do. from Saml. Hust Fells Point, do., 8.00.

do. Cash recd. from a Frenchman for continuing his Optical performance, 1.00.

do. for 56 Loads Dirt Sold Jno. McKim, Sept. 2d, 1.25.

do. for 12 half Tavern Licences taken out March Term, 1796 as per List, 80.00; total, $98.25.

Adjourn'd to the 7th May next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 5th May, 1796.

Special Meeting. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.

James Long, Collector, gave information that the Property formerly belonging to Charles Wells at the Intersection of St. Pauls Lane & Rogers Alley was now in posession of Mr. Nicholson and as the Paving Tax due on said Lot has not been collected was of Opinion that distraint might be made therefor—The Board after examining the Law are of Opinion that no seizure can be made for the said Tax except there is personal property thereon, the collection is therefore postponed untill the Building is finished and Occupied.

James Long is hereby ordered to have the Streets cleared of Boxes, Casks & every other Nuisance as soon as possible.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 7th May, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Charge James Long with Chimney fine recd. from Jacob Fobble, 1 Story, $7.33.

do. do. from Jno. McKim, Jr., 2 Story, 8.00; total, $15.33.

Order No. 12 in favour of Thos. Deavill for use of his Room ending 29th October last, 13.33.

Adjourn'd to 21st Instant.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 21st May, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.

Charge James Long Chimney fine recd. from Wm. Bruff, 2 Story, $8.00.

Adjourn'd to 4th June next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 4th June, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.

In Consequence of the Personal Application of Col. Jno. O'Donnell informing this Board that several Persons are taking away Dirt from Washington & Fleet Streets below its level:

It is therefore Resolved that the Board meet on Tuesday Morning next nine O'Clock at Josh. Biays's House Fells Point and from thence proceed to examine the Premises.

Memorial presented from sundry Inhabitants in Old Town near the Canal opening into Jones's Falls, requesting that the same may be cleared so that the Water may have a free passage into said Falls.

Resolved that the same be done under the Direction of John Brown.

Adjourn'd to the 18th Inst. SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 10th June, 1796.

Commissioners met at the request of sundry Inhabitants. Present:

JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN COULTER.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

It appearing that Sundry Persons residing on Fells Point have without the knowledge of the Board, taken away a considerable quantity of sand out of Fleet Street near the Intersection of Washington Street to the Injury thereof. Whereupon

Resolved that Joseph Biays & John Coulter pay early attention to the subject, and to prevent which in future prosecute the first Person they can discover transgressing in the above particular—And Whereas a large Pond of Water is now lying on Granby Street (between Baltimore Strt. continued & King George Street) and another on the lower end of Frederick Street, which if suffered to continue may Stagnate and injure the health of the Inhabitants—The Board are desirous to remove the same if possible, but there being no Money in the Hands of the Treasurer nor like to be during the present Season after the Orders already issued and now due are paid.

Resolved, that John Brown & Joseph Townsend be appointed to fill up the same so as to remove the Nuisances and render them a passable situation, Provided the Inhabitants on said Streets will advance the Money on a Loan of Two Years for which legal Interest will be paid until returned.

Ordered that the Inhabitants be Notified of the above Resolution.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 25th June, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.

Memorial presented from Saml. Smith & Paul Bentalou Proprietors of Property on Exchange Alley to have the same regulated and paved, at the same time Paul Bentalou and Saml. Smith requested that this Board would alter the Gutter that crosses Second Street near Tropolets Alley by extending the North Gutter of said Street Westward with a Descent untill it comes opposite Exchange Alley and then to extend the Gutter across Second Street to the Mouth of said Alley so as to convey the Water to Water Street.

Whereupon Resolved, that said Alley be paved as soon as Convenient & the Alterations in the Gutter as above mentioned be made at same time.

Memorial from sundry Proprietors of Property in Liberty Street, between Lexington & Lombard Streets requesting the same may be paved as soon as Convenient.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 30th June, 1796.

At the request of sundry Inhabitants (say Magistrates) of the Town, the Special Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH TOWNSEND
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

Resolved, that the several Sections of the Law of 1782 respecting cleaning the Streets and the removal of Nuisances be published in the Different News Papers of the Town with a short address to the Inhabitants showing the necessity of their Compliance with the said Law. Josh. Townsend is appointed to have the same Published.

Balto., 5th July, 1796.

Special Meeting—Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.

Resolved, that James Long be allowed one half of the fines which he may Collect for Nuisances in the Streets, &c., which Business he has this day orders to enter upon without respect to Persons agreeably to the several Notices given in the Public Papers.

The Arch Bridge over Jones's Falls being so much decayed that it is unsafe for Carriages to pass and repass over the same.

Resolved that Josh. Townsend & Josh. Biays take up a part of the Floor of said Bridge so as to prevent all Communication of Carriages over it until Money can be obtained on Loan to repair it—the said Money to be taken up on the Faith and Credit of the Money Granted at last Session for the purpose of repairing the Bridges over said Falls.

Order No. in favour of Wm. Trimble for work done at the Buttments of the Bridge on Dulany Street, $30.83.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 11th July, 1796.

Charge James Long with Paving Tax done in Howard Street (South) as per List, $1531.13.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 16th July, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.

Charge James Long with one Quarters Licence to be collected from the Managers of the New Theatre commencing 18th Instant, $33.33.

Order No. 13 in favour of Saml. Vincent for 1 Yr. Services as Clk due 30th June last & Edwards & Allens' Bill for Printing. 32.42.

July 25th. Charge James Long with List of Tavern Licences Granted out of Court between March and August Terms, 1796, 227.3. SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 30th July, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

Charge Jas. Long, Cash collected from a Blk Man, Exhibiting a Show of the City of London, &c., $1.

Order No. 14, in favour of Edward Agnew for work done in Dulany Street as per Acct., 16.00.

Order No. 15, in favour of James Brown for work done at the Canal Old Town, Peters Bridge, &c., 12.73.

Order No. 16, in favour of John Sligh for 7¼ Perches Ground for use of the Canal North of the old Post Road, running through the Lands of said John Sligh, Danl. Bowly, Job Smith & others, 19.33.

Balto., 30th July, 1796. Recd. of the Specl. Commissioners for Baltimore Town an Order on their Treasr. for Nineteen Dollars thirty three cents, being in full for One Hundred & three feet across my Lot between Josias Pennington's & Lyde Goodwins Lots & eighteen feet wide containing seven perches one quarter for the uses of the Canal North of the old Post Road running through said Lot & the Lots of Dan Bowly, Job Smith and other as valued by Gerrard Hopkins James Edwards, April, 1795, $19.33.

(Signed) John Sligh.

5th Augst. Order No. 17 in favr. of Jno. Brown for Interest on Order No. 6—dated 29th July, 1795, 22.66; total, $70.72.

Balto., 13th August, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.

James Long is appointed to take the Assessment on Horses, Carriages, Billiard Tables, Tavern Licences, &c., for the present Year for which he is to receive $30.

Adjourn'd to the 27th Inst.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 18th August, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN BROWN.
JOHN MICKLE.

The Arch Bridge over Jones's Falls having broke down and as but a small part of the Materials of the same will Answer for any Useful purpose for the Public being so much decayed.

Resolved that the whole of it be exposed to Public Sale To-Morrow afternoon at 5 O'Clock, and that Notice be given thereof in the Different News papers.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 27th Augst., 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Adjourn'd to Liberty Street.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 2d Septr., 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved, that Thomas Walker, have permission to remove a sufficient Quantity of Earth out of Saratoga Street, East of his present dwelling House, to fill up a large hole fronting said House, and that he leave the said Street in a passable situation for Carriages from whence he removes the same.

Resolved, that the Clerk Notify Robt. Walsh to remove his Cellar Door and steps fronting his Brick Ware house on East Street and contract the same to the distance the Law directs in such Cases.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 10th Sept., 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.

It appearing that the lower Bridge on Jones's Falls is much decayed and some of the Principal Timbers broke.

Resolved, that Joseph Biays & Jno. Hillen get the same repaired as soon as possible and produce the expense thereof to the next Meeting of the Board.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 17th Sept., 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOSEPH BIAYS.

Application from sundry Inhabitants on Franklin Lane requesting that the same be paved.

Resolved that their request be Granted and the same paved as soon as Convenient.

Permission is Granted to John Carrier to Exhibit an Elephant during the present Season he paying for the same the Sum of Sixty Dollars.

Charge Jas. Long with that Sum to be Collected by him, $60.00.

Adjourn'd to this day Week.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 24th Septr., 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Charge Jas. Long with Cash recd. from J. Biays for Hogs Sold at the Point Nt. Proceeds, $11.25; do. from Nisbitt performing on Slack Wire, 4.00; do. for Paving Tax Shakespears Alley, 867.22; do. for old Timber, &c., Sold at Peters Bridge, 8.00; total, $890.47.

Adjourn'd to Saturday next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 1st October, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Order No. issued in favor of Josh. Biays on Acct. of work done at Peters Bridge, $60.00.

Order No. in favour of Peter Littig for work done in the Market Space payable in 12 Mths with Interest, 14.91; total, $74.91.

Charge James Long with Plank, &c., left at the Stone Bridge on Dulany Street & Sold for the use of the Public, £2..18..6; Do. for 11 Bushels left & Sold, 1..13..0; Do. 3 do. do., 0..7..6; Do. Mortar Sold, 0..2..6; Do Old Timber, &c., Sold at Philpots Bridge, 14..14..6½; Do. Iron Sold, 14..6..10; total, £34..2..10½ is $91.05.

Do. A Negro turned White as a Show, 1.00; Do. Nt. Proceeds of Hogs Sold recd. by J. T., 25.59; Do. recd. for Nuisance from Geo. Camaghan Carcase of a Horse laid in the Limits of the Town, 4.00; total, $121.64.

Adjourn'd to Wednesday Evening next to Examine the Accts.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 5th October, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOHN BROWN.

Proceeded to examine the Accts.

Adjourn'd till To Morrow Evening for the purpose.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 6th Oct., 1796.

Commissioners met—A. M.—Present:

JOHN MICKLE.

JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Resolved, that John Mickle open the Mouth of Ellicotts Drain in a suitable manner to receive the Water emptying out of Liberty Street and repair the Bridges over the same.

Adjorn'd to six O'Clock this Evening to Examine Accounts.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 6th October, 1796.

Commissioners met to Examine the Accounts. Present:

JOHN MICKLE.
JOHN BROWN.
JOSEPH BIAYS.
JOHN HILLEN.
JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

Commissioners, Dr., to Josh. Townsend for work done as per Acct. in York & Dulany Streets, &c., 31..11..11.

Do. finishing Stone Bridge on Dulany Street, 40..14..10½.

Do. for work done at Philpots Bridge, 53..11..6½; total, £125..18..4 is $335.78.

Supra, Cr.

By Order No. in favour of Andrew Carson payable in six Months with Interest dated 1st Oct., 1796, 15.66.

By Order No. in favour of Amos Loney payable in 12 Mths. with Int., Dated 13th Ult, 20.00.

By Order No. in favour of Robt. Smith payable in 12 Months with Interest dated 13th Utl, 30.00.

By Order No. in favour of David Brown payable in 12 Mths. with Int. dated 29th Ult., 10.00.

By Order No. in favour of Alexander Lawson payable in 12 Months with Int., dated 29th Ult., 30.00.

By Order No. in favour of himself bearing Int. untill paid dated this day, 40.00.

By Order No. in favour of Do. bearing Int., 40.00.

By Order No. in fav. of Do. do., 28..48.

By Order No. in fav. of Do. without Interest, 121.64.

Total, $335.78.

By Order No. in fav. of Yundt & Brown for inserting Sundry Advertisements as per Acct., 16.87.

Specl. Commissioners, Dr., to Josh. Biays for work done on Shakespears Alley as per Acct., 736.75; do. sundry repairs on Fells Point, do., 108.40; do. repairing Peters Bridge, 151.65; total, 996.80. By an order 1st October, 60.00. Due, $346.80.

Supra, Cr.:

By order No. in his favour for 890.47; do. No. do. bearing Int. untill pd, 42.00; do. No. do., 4.33; total, 936.80; grand total, $953.67.

Speel. Commissioners, Dr., to John Mickle for work done in Howard Street as per Acct., 1225..1..11½; do. done in Pratt Street, as per Acct., 9..4..7; do. done in Market Strt., as per Acct., 340..5..10; do. done in Harrison Street, as per Acct., 354..15..4; do. done in Wood Street, as per Acct., 105..0..4; do. done in Water Street, as per Acct., 150..0..0; do done in Lombard Street as per Acct., 28..7..6; paid Jno. Ingle's Blk Smith Bill, 4..12..6; paid Conrad Hush, Blk Smith do., 42..2..3; total, £2259..10..3½=$6025.37; for Work done in St. Pauls Street, 627.92; grand total, $6653.29.

By Sundry Orders Entered 26th Mar. last, 400.00. Balance Due, $6253.29.

Orders drawn in favour of Jno. Mickle for the aforesd Balance, Viz: Order No. of this date for 4499.57.

do. No. do. bearing Interest until paid, 266.66.

do. No. do., 266.67.

do. No. do., 266.67.

do. No. do., 130.19.

do. No. do., 123.53.

do. No. in favour of S. Williams payable 2d August, 1801, without Int. being Money advanced on Loan for work done in St. Pauls Street, 1794, 400.00.

Order No. in favour of Jno. Smith payable as aforesaid being Money advanced for the same purpose, 300.00; total, $6253.29.

Charge James Long with the following Accts. Cash recd. from Henry Dukehart Nuisance in the Street one half the fine, 1.33.

do. Robt. Casey, .33.

do. James Riddle, .33.

do. Shields 33/100; Clopper, 33/100, .66.

Luke Tiernan, .67; total, 3.32.

Do. Cost on A. W. Daveys Judgmt. .73; balance, 2.59.

do. Chimney fine from Wm. C. Godsmith, 3 Stories, 13..33.

do. fine from Jacob Brown, do., 13..33.

do. Alex. Madewell fine for Waggoner with narrow Wheels, one-half, 6.66.

do. Chris. Walker twice fined, 13.34.

do. Sand Sold as follows:

David Burke 50 Loads, @ 10 Cents, $5.00.

Wm. Trimble 100 do., @ 10 Cents, 10.00.

James Biays 50 do., @ 10 Cents, 5.00.

Ricd. Jones 50 do., @ 10 Cents, 5.00.

Lydia Reese 30 do., @ 10 Cents, 2.00.

Wm. Etchberg 40 do., @ 10 Cents, 4.00.

Jno. Horstman 30 do., @ 10 Cents, 3.00; total 34.00.

John Spence's Chimney fine, 3 Stories, 13.33.

Capt. White do. Fells pt., 2 Stories, 8.00.

Jno. Dovane & Maddox Andrew, do., 16.00.

Nt. Proceeds of a Hog Sold recd. from Tom Brown, 4.00.

Horse Tax omitted recd. from Jas. Gittings, 2.67.

Cart Tax do. recd. from Nichs. Oaler, 3.33.

do. do. recd. from Wm. Jessep, 3.33; total, $133.91.

Also the Balance of the Proportion due this Board of the second drawn Annual Lottery from Geo. Salmon, Esqr., as per Statement rendered, 529.85; grand total, $663.76.

Order No. in favour of James Long for taking the Assessment for the present Year, on Carriages, Horses, Tavern Licences, Billiard Tables, &c., 30.00.

do. No. in favour of John A. Hamilton for his Services from 21st March to 4th Inst., as per Acct. render'd, 213.00.

do. No. in fav. of Jno. Hillen for Sundry repairs, 22.10.

do. No in fav. of Saml. Vincent for his Services, &c., & for closing the Accts. for the present Board, 46.00.

do. No. in fav. of John Brown for Int. on sundry Orders as per Acct. rendered, 17.21.

do. No. in fav. of Jas. Long for Int on order No. 81, dated 2d March, 1796, in favour of Jno. Mickle, 8.51.

do. No. in favour of Joseph Biays for Int. on sundry Orders as per Acct., 111.29.

do. No. in favour of Anthony Otto for use of his Room from 21st Novr., '95 to 1st Inst, 11.52; total, $459.63.

Charge James Long with Paving Tax upper end of Market Street, 907.44.

do. Paving Tax in Wood Street, 414.00.

do Dittoo — Liberty Street, 1495.00.

do. Cash recd. from sundry Persons in Harrison Street North to be allowed out of the Tax when paid Henry Dukehart, $30.00.

Wm. C. Goldsmith, 40.00.

Geo Meltinberger, 30.00.

Anthy. Mann, 42.00.

Thos. Barrett, 10.00; total, 152.00; grand total, $2968.44.

Charge James Long with Balance of Jno. Traverse's Acct. paid by John Hillen, $12.18; Amount brought forward, 663.76; total, $3644.38.

James Sterett, Dr. To Sundries:

To Balto. Town for the following Orders issued previous to last Settlement not yet paid:

James Long	37..10..00
Joseph Biays, No. 22	4..10..00
Ditto, No. 36	200..10.. 9
Ditto, No. 37	40..11.. 6
John Brown, No. 5	100..00..00
John Mickle, No. 44	54..10..00
David Moore, No. 49	37..10..00
John Mickle, No. 50	4..10..00
Melchu Keener, No. 51	75..00..00
Erasmus Uhler, No. 52	3..00..00
John Stump, No. 53	37..10 .00
Adrian Valek, No. 54	75..00..00
1795	
Aug. 11, Edwards & Stansbury	7..10..00
Aug. 11, Nathan Griffith	7..10..00
Aug. 14, William Askew	3..15..00
Aug. 14, J. Gorsuch	3..00..00
Aug. 18, J. Westwood	3..00..00
Aug. 21, Wm. Scott	7..10..00
Aug. 24, Chrisn. Myers	3..15..00
Aug. 24, P. Mullen	3..00..00
Aug. 26, H. & R Heal	3..00..00
Aug. 11, John O'Donnell	56.. 5..00
Aug. 22, John McKim	18..15..00
Aug. 22, Wm. Slater	11.. 5..00

Aug. 27, N. Konecke	9.. 7.. 6
Aug. 29, Robt. Carter	18..15..00
Aug. 31, Robt. Courtnay	11. 5..00
Sept. 2, Richard Caton	18..15..00
Sept. 12, Archd. Campbell	37..10..00
Sept. 16, Jno. Dalrymple	7..10..00
Sept. 15, M. Bower	3..00..00
Sept. 16, J. Askew	3..00..00
Sept. 19, Wm. Morris	3..00..00
Sept. 22, Messersmith & Barry	7..10..00
Oct. 1, Henry Dukehart	7..10..00
Oct. 5, John Carrere	37..10..00
Oct. 9, P. & J. Mackenheimer	7..10..00
Oct. 21, John Doyle	3..15..00
Oct. 31, H. Worthington	3..00..00
Oct. 31, Richd. Bond	3..00..00
Nov. 21, Walter Roe	11.. 5..00
Charles Myers	15..00..00
Dec. 5, Robt. Walsh	7..10..00
Dec. 11, James Carroll	45..00..00
Dec. 18, Garts & Leypold	75..00..00
Henry Payson	37..10..00
Dec. 11, Ignatius Herter & Co	6..00..00
Dec. 22, Archd. Campbell	75..00..00
Jan. 11, Jacob Myer	37..10..00
Jan. 8, James Jaffray	37..10..00
A. Vanbibber	75..00..00
Feby. 16, Jno. E. Howard	75..00..00
John Brown, No. 61	78.. 4.. 4
Josh. Biays, No. 72	50..00..00
Ditto, No. 73	50..00..00
Ditto, No. 76	50..00..00
Ditto, No. 77	50..00..00
Ditto, No. 78	91..18.. 8¾
John Mickle, No. 82	100..00..00
Ditto, No. 83	100..00..00
Total	2047..12..9¼=$5460.38

The following orders issued since last Settlement not yet paid:

1796

Mar. 26, Richard Caton, No	$100.00
Mar. 26, Cumberland Dugan	100.00
Mar. 26, Oliver & Thompson	50.00
Mar. 26, Edward Johnson	50.00
Mar. 26, Thomas McElderry	100.00
Saml. Vincent, No. 11	25.25
Thomas Dewitt, No. 12	13.33
July 5, Wm. Trimble	30.83
Oct. 1, Peter Littig	14.91
E. Agnew, No. 14	16.00
Oct. 6, A. Carson	15.66
Sept. 13, Amos Loney	20.00
Sept. 13, Robt. Smith	30.00
Sept. 29, David Brown	10.00
Sept. 29, A Lawson	30.00
Oct. 6, Joseph Townsend	40.00
Oct. 6, Ditto	40.00
Oct. 6, Ditto	28.48
Oct. 6, Yundt & Brown	16.87
Oct. 6, Joseph Biays	42.00
Ditto	4.33
Oct. 6, John Mickle	266.66
Oct. 6, Ditto	266.67
Oct. 6, Ditto	266.67
Oct. 6, Ditto	130.19
Oct. 6, Saml. Williams	400.00
Oct. 6, John Smith	300.00
Oct. 6, James Long	30.00
Oct. 6, John A. Hamilton	213.00
Oct. 6, James Long	8.51
Oct. 6, Joseph Biays	111.29
Oct. 6, Anthony Otto	11.52
Total	$8242.55

To James Long—
for Cash paid You at Sundry times, 9278.77.

To Robert Gorsuch—
for Cash paid You, 67.95.

To Henry Stevenson—
for Cash paid You, 899.85; total, $18489.12.

Baltimore Town—Dr. Sundries—

To James Sterett—
for an order Dated 28th October, 1796, in his favour to rètain his Commission on $10,246.57 Recd. from the different Collectors since last Settlement, $128.07.

To James Long—
Amot. of Insolvencies per List, 186.36.
Commission on Collections exclusive of fines, 237.37.
Extra Allowance on 11 Chimney fines, 5.50; total, $429.23.
Sundries uncollected—viz:
Alex. W. Davey for Paving Yr., 1792, in St. Pauls Lane, 4..7..6.
Chas. Wells, do., 10..16..8.
Jno. Bickham, do. Wilkes's Alley, 6..6..8.
Philip Rogers, do. East Strt., 7..19..4½.
do. an Alley do., 0..18..9.
Peter McCurdy, Pratt Strt., 16..10..0.
George Steyers Estate, do., 11..0..0.
Danl. Fisher—an Alley, 5..0..0.
Lot in Second Strt. owner not known, 6..4..0.
Balance Due from Jacob Shriver, 11..5..0.
Total, £80..7..11½ is $214.09; grand total, $643.62.

To Robt. Gorsuch—
Amt. of Insolvencies, 84.97.
Com. on Collections, 7.15; total, 92.12.

To Henry Stevenson—
Commission on Collections, 53.99.

Balance to Collect for 1795 & 96, Insolvencies included, 283.72; total, 337.71; grand total, $2101.52.

Accounts Settled for the Year 1795 & published the 28th Oct. 1796.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 14th October, 1796.

At an Election held in this Town, the following Gentlemen were appointed Special Commissioners for the said Town by the Election chosen for that purpose, viz:

ROBERT STUART,
GABRIEL GILL.
JACOB MYERS.
WM. TRIMBLE.
JOHN LEE.
BALTZER SHAFFER.
CALEB HEWITT.

Balto., 15th October, 1796.

In Consequence of the above appointment the following Persons met at the House of Mr. Abraham Kaufman's, Viz:

ROBERT STUART,
GABRIEL GILL.
JACOB MYERS.
JOHN LEE.
BALTZER SHAFFER.
CALEB HEWITT.

After having Qualified agreeably to Law before Geo. G. Presbury, Esqr., they proceeded to the choice of Clerk & Collector, when Samuel Vincent was appointed Clk and James Long Collector.

Mr. Wm. Trimble sent in his resignation which was accepted.

Adjourn'd to Anthony Ott's Monday next 9 O'Clock in the forenoon.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 17th October, 1796.

Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:

ROBERT STUART.
BALTZER SHAFFER.
JOHN LEE.
CALEB HEWITT.
JACOB MYERS.

Adjourned to Liberty Street.

Balto., 18th October, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT STUART.
BALTZER SHAFFER.
CALEB HEWITT.
GABRIEL GILL.
JACOB MYERS.
JOHN LEE.

Resolved, that Robert Stuart and Caleb Hewitt be appointed a Committee to wait on Saml. Johnson to consult him on the Propriety of an Application to the Chancellor for taking off the Injunction laid on the late Board respecting the Paving Market Street where Liberty Street crosses the same.

Adjourn'd to Thursday Evening next four O'Clock

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 20th October, 1796.

Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:

ROBERT STUART.
GABRIEL GILL.
JOHN LEE.
BALTZER SHAFFER.
CALEB HEWITT.
JACOB MYERS.

Henry Stevenson, Sheriff, for this County having applied verbally for a Passage to be cut from St. Pauls Lane to the Jail for the purpose of conveying Wood, &c., to the same.

Gabriel Gill and Caleb Hewitt are appointed a Committee to examine the Premises and to act as they may judge necessary in the business.

Baltzer Shaffer & Jacob Myers are appointed to superintend the Diging of three Wells and erecting three Pumps in Gay Street between Market & second Streets agreeably to Resolve of November 24, 1795.

Baltzer Schaeffer is appointed to superintend the repairing of some Paving and Brick Gutter on the West side of the Market Space between Market and Second Streets.

The Board proceeded to the choice of another member in the room of Mr. Wm. Trimble Fells Point (resigned) when Mr. Joshua Ennis was unanimously Elected.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Adjourn'd to Saturday evening next 4 O'Clock.

Balto., 22d October, 1796.

Commissioners agreeably to adjournment. Present:

CALEB HEWITT.
JOHN LEE.
ROBERT STUART.
JOSHUA ENNIS.
BALTZER SHAEFFER.

Mr. Joshua Ennis was Qualified agreeably to Law before Geo. G. Presbury the 21st Inst.

Charge James Long with the Amount of One Quarters Licence to be Collected from the Managers of the New Theatre, commencing 18th Inst., $33.33.

John Lee and Joshua Ennis are appointed to superintend the repairing the Lower Bridge otherwise called Peters Bridge and another small Bridge near Mr. Vanbibbers.

Thomas Brown is appointed and directed to seize all Hogs he may find running at large within the Limits of Baltimore Town and Fells Point—those he may catch at the Point under the Direction of the Commissioners at that place & those catch'd in the Town to be Sold under the Direction of some one of the Commissioners in the Town.

The Clk is hereby directed to apply to the late Board for all Books and Papers relative to the Board, and also to make inquiry respecting the Tools in their Possession and to get a List of the same. He is likewise directed to make out a List of Taxables for the Year 1796.

Adjourn'd to Friday next 5 O'Clock.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 27th October, 1796.

Special Meeting. Present:

BALTZER SHAFFER.
CALEB HEWITT.
ROBERT STUART.
GABRIEL GILL.
JACOB MYERS.

At Holliday Street for the purpose of procuring Gravel to fill up Frederick Street, but on Examination it could not be spared, it was therefore Resolved, that Alley on the South side of the Jail be dug down in such a manner as to have a Passage for a Cart thereto from St. Pauls Lane and the Dirt to be taken to Frederick Street.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 28th October, 1796.

Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:

ROBERT STUART.
BALTZER SHAFFER.
CALEB HEWITT.
JOHN LEE.
JOSHUA ENNIS.
JACOB MYERS.

Order No. 1 issued by this Board in favour of John Hillen for late Boards attendance as per Settlement by Them this day, $127.00.

Order No. 2 do. in favour of John Brown for the Comptroller last Settlemt. Do., 8.00; total, $135.00.

John Hillen applied in behalf of himself and others Proprietors in Franklin Lane, requesting the Priviledge to Pave the said Lane themselves at their own Expense from Water Street to the Dock—Resolved, that John Hillen with the other Proprietors, have the Priviledge, Provided, they extend the pavement of said Lane across Pratt Street to the Dock as aforesaid, under the superintendance of Robert Stuart and Jacob Myers.

Adjourn'd to this day Week four O'Clock P. M.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 4th Novr., 1796.

Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:

CALEB HEWITT.
ROBERT STUART.
JOHN LEE.
JOSHUA ENNIS.
JACOB MYERS.
BALTZER SHAFFER.

Order No. 3 issued in favour of Jacob Barnard for work done at Phillpots foot bridge, $1.

Memorial presented from sundry Proprietors in Alisana Street to have the same paved between Bond and Market Streets.

Resolved that a Board meet in Monday next 9 O'Clock in the forenoon for the purpose of leveling the same.

Memorial presented by sundry Proprietors in Lexington and Liberty Streets respecting the washing of Gulleys, &c., in said Streets as by memorial set forth.

Caleb Hewitt and Gabriel Gill are appointed to examine the same and do what they may think necessary to prevent any Injury to the Inhabitants.

Personal application of James Fishwick and Jas. Beemer in behalf of themselves & others, Proprietors in Ann Street Fells Point to have the same regulated, so as to be made in a passable situation—laid over for further Consideration.

Mr. Paul Bentalou applies to this Board to have a Gutter in 2d Street opposite Tripolets Alley altered.

Robert Stuart, Jacob Myers and Baltzer Shaffer are appointed a Committee to examine the propriety of said Application.

Charge James Long with Amot. of Horse, Carriage and Billiard Table Tax for Year 1796, $1724.92.

Do. for Tavern Licences for August Term last, 1253.02; total, $2977.94.

Adjourn'd to Monday Week four O'Clock P. M.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 5th Nov., 1796.

Special Meeting Commissioners met at the Intersection of Market and Liberty Streets. Present:

CALEB HEWITT.
GABRIEL GILL.
JACOB MYERS.
BALTZER SHAFFER.

who waited on the Gentlemen that laid the Injunction on the late Board of Commissioners in order to consult with them about taking off the same, but as they did not agree the Board concluded it proper to file an Answer to said Injunction.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 7th Nov. 1796.

Special Meeting in Alisana for the purpose of leveling the same. Commissioners met. Present:

ROBERT STUART.
JACOB MYERS.
JOHN LEE.
BALTZER SHAFFER.

Resolved, that said Street have an Ascent of one Inch in every ten feet from the Intersection or Gutter of Bond Street to the Intersection of Market Street.

November 9th, 1796.

Charge James Long with Amot. of Tavern Licences, Granted by Geo. Salmon & Geo. G. Presbury, Esqrs., since Augst. Term to 1st Inst., $345.16.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 14th Novr., 1796.

Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment: Present:

JACOB MYERS.
CALEB HEWITT.
ROBERT STUART.
JOHN LEE.
JOSHUA ENNIS.
BALTZER SHAFFER.

Charge James Long a Nuisance recd. from Thos. Shepherd laying Carcase in the Street, $2.00.

do. Chimney fine from Jacob Miller, 2 Story, 8.00.

do. recd. from Negro (Robt. Wilson) for Exhibiting a Show to 1st Jany next, 1.00.

do. Chimney fine from Richd. Owings, Howard Strt., 8.00; total, $19.00.

Memorial from sundry Proprietors of Lots on the West side of the Market space between Second & Water Streets to have the same regulated and paved.

Resolved that the same be paved, Provided the Proprietors will pay 12/6 for every foot fronting their Property and that the same be regulated and the Gutter Paved and Posts put in as soon as convenient this Season, each Proprietor advancing their Proportion of the Expence.

Mr. Baltzer Shaeffer is appointed Treasurer to this Board in the room of Mr. James Sterett deceased.

Adjourn'd to Monday next as usual.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 21st Novr., 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

CALEB HEWITT.
GABRIEL GILL.
JOHN LEE.
BALTZER SHAFFER.
ROBERT STUART.
JOSHUA ENNIS.

A Memorial presented from sundry Proprietors on the West side of the Market space between second and Water Streets in Consequence of a Resolve of this Board last Meeting —to have sundry holes filled up and the Gutter made so as to carry off the Water, they agreeing to pay the Expence thereof.

Resolved that the same be done, and that Baltzer Shaffer and Robert Stuart superintend the work.

Resolved that Joshua Ennis make some necessary repairs on Griffiths Bridge.

Charge James Long with Mr. Sweeney's Chimney fine, 2 Story. $8.00; do. Chimney fine from Gabl. Wood, 3 Story, 13.33; do. do fine from John Welsh, 3 Story, 13.33; do. do. Jas. Burnsides Fells pt, 2 Story, 8.00; total, $42.66.

Adjourn'd to Monday next 3 O'Clock.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., Nov. 28th, 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

CALEB HEWITT.
GABRIEL GILL.
JOHN LEE.
BALTZER SHAFFER.
ROBERT STUART.
JOSHUA ENNIS.
JACOB MYERS.

Charge Jas. Long Chimney fine from Jas Stirling, 3 Story, $13.33.

Memorial presented from sundry Proprietors in Liberty Street requesting this Board to proceed with the Paving said Street. This Board are of Opinion that the same must lay over for the present on Account of the Injunction on the late Board.

Adjourn'd to Market Street where Liberty Street crosses the same 9 O'Clock To-Morrow morning.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 29th Novr., 1796.

Special Meeting—Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment, at the Intersection of Baltimore and Liberty Streets to ascertain the Level across Baltimore Street for

the purpose of Answering Lewis Pascault & others Bill of Complaint agst. the late Board.

Present: Robert Stuart.
Gabriel Gill.
Caleb Hewitt.
Jacob Myers.
Baltzer Shaffer.
John Lee.
Joshua Ennis.

Adjourn'd. Sam'l Vincent, *Clk.*

Clk directed to Copy Answer to the Injunction.

Balto., 2d Decr., 1796.

At a Special Meeting called in order to examine the Ansr. alluded to the 29th Ult., which was read and approved and after qualifying thereunto it was Signed by the following Commissioners. Present:

Robert Stuart.
Gabriel Gill.
Caleb Hewitt.
Joshua Ennis.
John Lee.
Jacob Myers.
Baltzer Shaffer.

The Memorial presented the 28th Ult from sundry Proprietors in Liberty Street—was also annexed to said Bill.

Adjourn'd to Monday 5th Inst. 3 O'Clock P. M.

Sam'l Vincent, *Clk.*

Balto., 5th Decr., 1796.

Commissioners met. Present:

Caleb Hewitt.
Gabriel Gill.
John Lee.
Joshua Ennis.

Order No. 4 issued in favour of Conrad Huss for sharpening Picks, &c., time of last Board not returned, $7.27.

Adjourn'd to this day two Weeks 3 O'Clock P. M.

Sam'l Vincent, *Clk.*

Balto., 19th Dec., 1796.

Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:

BALTZER SHAFFER.
CALEB HEWITT.
JACOB MYERS.
ROBERT STUART.
JOHN LEE.
GABRIEL GILL.
JOSHUA ENNIS.

Order No. 5 issued in favour of Jno. A. Hamilton for his Acct. Leveling, $7.50; for Conrad Miller's Acct. Paving on West side Marsh Market between 2d & Market Strts, 18.67; total, $26.17.

do No. 6 in fav. Jno. Mickle for work done in Fredk. Strt. Liberty Strt. and Marsh Market, 168.02.

do. No. 7 in fav. Jno. Lee work done in Lancaster & Market Strts. Fells Point, 34.75.

Order No. 8 issued in favour of Joshua Ennis for work done at Peters & Griffiths Bridge & Materials, 55.63; total $284.57.

Resolved that Caleb Hewitt & Gabriel Gill superintend the sinking of Wells and erecting Pumps in Baltimore Street between Hanover and Liberty Streets, Also a Pump in Hanover Street, between Pratt and Lombard Streets, agreeably to Petitions presented this day & filed.

Memorial from David Geddis and others representing a Stack of Chimnies in the House belonging to Mr. Thomas Harrison in Ann Street Fells Point being built contrary to Law so as to render it impossible to be swept by a Chimney Sweep which renders it dangerous to the Houses adjoining.

Order'd that he be Notified to pull said Stack of Chimnies down and to build them as the Law Directs.

Adjourn'd to this day two Weeks as usual.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Notice given to Mr. Thomas Harrison to pull down the aforesaid Stack of Chimnies within three Months from the date agreeably to Law passed November Session, 1792, Chap. 21. § 6 Decr., 20th, 1796.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Special Meeting in High Street respecting regulating the same. Present:

ROBERT STUART.
GABRIEL GILL.
JOHN LEE.
JACOB MYERS.
BALTZER SHAFFER.

After examining the Premises, it is Resolved, that the Business lay over for further Consideration.

Adjourn'd till To-Morrow 3 O'Clock P. M.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 21st Decr., 1796

Special Meeting. Present:

ROBERT STUART.
CALEB HEWITT.
BALTZER SHAFFER.
JACOB MYERS.
GABRIEL GILL.
JOHN LEE.

The Clk is directed to Publish sundry Extracts from the Law for the information of the Public, to be printed in the Federal Gazette and Telegraphe once a Week for three Weeks.

Charge James Long with the following Chimney fines:

Engelhard Yeiser, 3 Story, $13.33.
John Murphy, 2 do., 8.00.
John Morgan Fells Point, 1 do., 7.33.
A Nuisance Geo. Culloden in Street, 2.33.
Total, $30.99.

Adjourn'd to Monday the 2d January next.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk*

Balto., 2d January, 1797.

Commissioners met. Present:

BALTZER SHAFFER.
CALEB HEWITT.
JOHN LEE.
JOSHUA ENNIS.
JACOB MYERS.

Adjourn'd to this day Week 3 O'Clock P. M.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 9th January, 1797.

Commissioners met. Present:

BALTZER SHAFFER.
CALEB HEWITT.
JOHN LEE.
JACOB MYERS.
JOSHUA ENNIS.

Order No. 9 issued in favour of Jno. Mickle for work done in Liberty Street across Lombard Street, $216.32.

Adjourn'd to Monday next 3 O'Clock in the Afternoon.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 16th Jany., 1797.

On Acct. of the Election for the first Branch of the City Council the Meeting is postponed till To-Morrow 3 O'Clock P. M.

Charge Jas. Long with a Chimney fine from David Stewart, 3 Story, $13.33.

do. Thomas Hollingsworth's fine for the breach of the Law driving his Waggon with narrow wheels, 6.67.

do. do for a Second fine, 6.66. Total, $26.66.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 17th Jany, 1797.

Commissioners met. Present:

JACOB MYERS.
JOHN LEE.
JOSHUA ENNIS.
BALTZER SHAFFER.

Resolved that the Clk notify the Collecter Jas. Long to deliver to the Treasurer at their next Meeting what Money he may have on Hand and that he Collect all in his power from that day and make report and lodge it with the Treasurer at every Meeting thereafter for the purpose of paying off all the Accounts contracted by this Board.

Adjourn'd to Monday Week 3 O'Clock P. M.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

N. B. Jan. 21st, 1797, an Order was drawn in favor of Peter Littig for $14.91 payable 12 Months with Interest from 1st of October last in lieu of one drawn of that date which appears to have been lost or mislaid.

Balto., 23d Jany., 1797.

Commissioners met. Present:

BALTZER SHAFFER.
CALEB HEWITT.
JACOB MYERS.
ROBERT STUART.
GABRIEL GILL.
JOSHUA ENNIS.

Charge James Long with the following Chimney fines:

Charles P. Polk, 3 Story, $13.33.

Chimney fine Gilbert Bigger, 3 Story, $13.33.

do. fine Joseph Crowdy, 1 do., $7.33.

do. fine Job Davis, 1 do., $7.33.

do. fine Wm. McFadon, 2 do., 8.00. Total, $49.32.

Adjourn'd to this day Week 3 O'Clock P. M.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 30th Jany., 1797.

Meeting postponed till To Morrow usual hour.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 31st Jany., 1797.

Commissioners met. Present:

BALTZER SHAFFER.
JACOB MYERS.
JOSHUA ENNIS.
JOHN LEE.
ROBERT STUART.
GABRIEL GILL.

Order No. 10 issued in favour of Gabl. Gill for 3 M Bricks (and pileing them) for use of the Gutter on West side of Market Space between Second and Water Streets, $25.00.

Adjourn'd to Monday next 3 O'Clock P. M.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 6th Feby., 1797.

Commissioners met. Present:

GABRIEL GILL.
BALTZER SHAFFER.
JACOB MYERS.
JOHN LEE.
JOSHUA ENNIS.
CALEB HEWITT.

The Bridge at the Causeway being liable to injury from the rains washing off the Gravel from the Stone work of the Arches, Resolved that the same be Gravel'd under the superintendance of John Lee.

An Acct. was presented by Jno. Boyer for work done in Apple Alley Fells Point during the time of the late Board, 16..0..6.

Do. ⅓ part for the footways included in the above & being private property, 5..6..10; total, £10..13..6=$28.49.

Order No. 11 in favour of Jno. Boyer issued.

Order No. 12 in favour of Gabriel Gill paid Labourer for clearing away Sand from Engine House Liberty Strt., 2.00; grand total $30.49.

Saml. Dean a Lame Man applies for Permission to Exhibit an Animal called a Bison.

Permission is Granted to said Dean for one Month from this Date on paying for the same two Dollars.

Charge James Long with the same, $2.00.

Adjourn'd to this Day week as usual.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 13th Feby., 1797.

Commissioners met. Present:

BALTZER SHAFFER.
ROBERT STUART.
JOHN LEE.
JOSHUA ENNIS.
GABRIEL GILL.
CALEB HEWITT.

Resolved that Frederick Street between Market and Gay Streets, be paved as soon as the Weather will permit.

Also, that the West side of the Market space between Water & Second Streets, be paved as soon as the Weather will permit.

Adjourn'd to Friday next 2 O'Clock P. M.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 17th Feby., 1797.

Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment. Present:

GABRIEL GILL.
JOSHUA ENNIS.
BALTZER SHAFFER.
JACOB MYERS.
JOHN LEE.
ROBERT STUART.

Order No. 13 in favour of John Lee for work done in Apple Alley Fells Point and at the Causeway, $17.75.

Do. No. 14 in favour of John Mickle for Interest on sundry orders, Viz:

for one Dated 6th Oct., 96, Amot., $28.48; for one same Date for 30$, is $1.27.; for one Dated 2d Apl., 96, for $25.25—1.32; total, 2.59; grand total, $20.34.

Baltzer Schaffer, Josa. Ennis & Caleb Hewitt are appointed a Committee to examine the Accounts for work done in Liberty & Howard Streets, and to meet on Wednesday next three O'Clock P. M. for that purpose.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 22d Feby., 1797.

The Committee appointed last Meeting to examine into the Accounts of John Mickle—Met. Present:

CALEB HEWITT.
BALTZER SHAFFER.
JOSHUA ENNIS.

proceeded into the Examination of said Accounts but did not finally close.

Charge James Long with the following Chimney fines:
Col. John Stricker, 3 Story, 13.33.
David Stewart, do., 13.33.
John Holmes, do., 13.33.
Roger Gwyne, do., 13.33
Thornburgh for Fletcher, do., 13.33.
Richd. Clayton's Chimney fine, 2 Story, 8.00.
Saml. Hollingsworth do., do., 8.00.
Ephriam Robinson Carriage Tax for 1795 omitted, 4.00.
Alexr. Turnwall Chimney fine, 2 Story., 8.00.
Total, $94.65.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 27th Feby., 1797.

Commissioners met. Present:

BALTZER SHAFFER.
JACOB MYERS.
ROBERT STUART.
JOHN LEE.
CALEB HEWITT.
JOSHUA ENNIS.

Order No. 15 in favour of James Long for Interest on an Order for £50 dated 2d March, 1796, 2.00; for Int. on an order for $40 dated 6th Oct., 96, .60; total, $2.60.

Order No. 16 in favour of Robt. Stuart for Leveling & attending filling up on the West side of the Market Space between Second & Water Streets, 4.00; total, $6.60.

Charge James Long with 146 Loads of Sand Sold to Sundry Persons from Chatham Strt., @ 1/, £7..6..0=19.47.

Do. John Chapman's fine Waggon with narrow Wheels, 6.67; total, $26.14.

Adjourn'd till To Morrow Afternoon three O'Clock.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 28th Feby., 1797.

Commissioners met. Present:

BALTZER SCHAEFFER.
JOSHUA ENNIS.
ROBERT STUART.
JOHN LEE.
JACOB MYERS.
CALEB HEWITT.

Baltzer Schaeffer, Treasurer, Dr., for Money advanced as a Donation in part by the Port Wardens for the purpose of Conveying the Water from the upper End of the Town thro' Liberty Street into Ridgely Cove, $1500.00.

Charge James Long with Cash recd. from Erasmus Uhler as a Donation for work to be done on Liberty Street Provided the Water from the upper end of the Town is conveyed that way into Ridgely's Cove, 50.00.

do. recd. from John E. Reese for the above purpose and upon the same Conditions, 50.00.

do. for Bricks now laying in the Market Space for the Gutter, a Number being already destroy'd or lost, it is presumed the paving will not be done for some time and of course a Considerable loss would arise to the Public if not disposed of. Total, $120.00.

John Mickle presented the following Accounts for work done in Liberty Street at the time of the late Board and for hauling Dirt, &c., from said Street into sundry other Streets as per Accts. rendered, Viz:

Amot. of Acct. for Liberty Street hauling Dirt, &c., 638..10..4.

do. of Acct. for Paving do., 595..13..4.

do. of Acct. for work done at the Ditch & bridges in Howard Street, 105..12..1½.

do. of Acct. in said Street below Lombard Street, 52..8..0.

do. of Acct. in Pratt & Campden Streets, 51..3..4.

do. of Acct. in Charles, German, Lexington & Sharpe Streets, 25..1..0.

do. of Acct. in King Tammany Street, 19..17..8.

do. of Acct. in North Street, 76..9..4.

do. of Acct. in Baltimore Street, 4..10..8.

do. of Acct. in Hanover Street, 10..5..0.

do. of Acct. in Bottle Alley, 34..4..0.

do. of Acct. in Chatham Street, 1..13..9.

do. in Acct. in the Market Space on the West side thereof between 2d & Water Strts., 83..12..6; total, £1699..1..0½ is $4530.80.

The following Orders issued in favour of John Mickle for the aforesaid work:

Order No. 17 in his Favour bearing Interest from Date	$1400.00
No. 18 do. Favour bearing Ditto	400.00
No. 19 do. Favour bearing Ditto	400.00
No. 20 do. Favour bearing Ditto	400.00
No. 21 do. Favour bearing Ditto	400.00
No. 22 do. Favour bearing Ditto	300.00
No. 23 do. Favour bearing Ditto	300.00
No. 24 do. Favour bearing Ditto	200.00
No. 25 do. Favour bearing Ditto	200.00
No. 26 do. Favour bearing Ditto	100.00
No. 27 do. Favour bearing Ditto	50.00
No. 28 do. Favour bearing Ditto	50.00
No. 29 do. Favour bearing Ditto	50.00
No. 30 do. Favour bearing Ditto	50.00

No. 31 do. Favour bearing Ditto.....	7.80
No. 33 do. Favour bearing Ditto.....	123.00
No. 34 do. Favour bearing Ditto.....	100.00
	$4530.80
Order No. 32 in favour of Baltzer Schaeffer, for attendance paving & repairing part of the Market space & attendance in Frederick Street	6.00
No. 35 in favour of James Long for Judgments obtained agst. him in Warrants for Chimney fines. &c., as per Acct.....	3.89
No. 36 in favour of Anthony Otto for the Use of his room, fire & Candle.....	13.33
No. 37 in favour of Saml. Vincent for his Services	100.00
	$4654.02

Petition of Job Smith of Fells Point in behalf of himself and John Lee presented the 17th Ult being considered—

Resolved that permission be Granted to Job Smith & John Lee proprietors of Property on Bond Street between Shakespear & Lancaster Streets, to lower, or cut away the Gutter Plank two Inches agreeably to prayer of said Petition in Bond Street.

Adjourn'd to Monday next 2 O'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Clerk is Directed in the mean time to prepare the Accunts of this Board for Publication.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 4th March, 1797.

Charge James Long with the following Accts.:

Chimney fine from McDonald & Co., 2 Story, $8.00.

do. fine from John Montgomery, 1 Story, 7.33.

do. fine from Samuel Jacobs, 3 Story, 13.33.

do. fine from Robert Martin, 2 Story Fells Pt. recd. only, 5.33.

David McMechin, Esqr., Horse Tax, 2.67.

Abraham Kaufman, do., 2.67.

The following Tavern Licences were Granted out of Court Since August Term, 1796, to March, 1797:

Henry Weidner, 1 Novr., $5.38.

Bryan O'Laherty, 1 Novr., 5.38.

John Brazil, 1 Novr., 5.38.

James Simpson, 11th, 4.66.

Lazarus Mitchell, 2d Decr., 4.00.

Joseph Chamling, 20 Sept., 7.00; total, 31.80; grand total, 71.13.

William Smallwood Horse Tax, 2.67; grand total, $73.80.

Balto., 6th March, 1797.

Commissioners met. Present:

BALTZER SHAFFER.
JACOB MYERS.
JOSHUA ENNIS.
JOHN LEE.
CALEB HEWITT.
ROBERT STUART.

Charge James Long with Chimney fine recd. from Mrs. Nochee, 2 Story, 8.00; Charge James Long with do. from Lewis Dashiel, do., 8.00; total, $16.00.

Order No. 38 in favour of Saml. Johnston for drawing the Answers of the Commissioners & preparing the Arguments to dissolve Injunction, &c., $33.33.

No. 39 in favour of Clayland, Dobbin & Co. for Printing as per Bill, 16.00.

No. 40 in favour of Yundt & Brown for Do. as per Bill, 43.00; total, $92.33.

Jacob Myers, Robert Steuart and Joshua Ennis are appointed a Committee to Settle the Treasurers Accounts and also to meet the Comptrollers to Settle the Accounts of this Board.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 11th March, 1797.

Committee met agreeably to appointment last Meeting. Present:

JOSHUA ENNIS.
JACOB MYERS.
ROBERT STUART.
JOHN LEE.

Order No. 41 in favour of Caleb Hewitt for Commissioners attendance from 14th Octobr. to this date, $177.00.

Order 42 in favour of Baltzer Schaeffer to retain his Commission for Cash received, 50.54; total, $227.54.

Adjourn'd till Tuesday morning 9 O'Clock to meet the Comptrollers.

SAM'L VINCENT, *Clk.*

Balto., 14th March, 1797.

Commissioners met the Comptrollers to examine the Accts. which were approved and passed by Jno. Merryman, Jas. Carey and Alexr. McKim.

Present:

BALTZER SHAFFER.
JOHN LEE.
JOSHUA ENNIS.

Baltzer Schaeffer, Dr. to Sundries:

To Baltimore Town for the following Orders issued previous to last Settlement not yet paid:

Joseph Biays, pd., No. 36	£200..10.. 9
John Brown, pd., No. 5	100..00..00
John Mickle, pd., No. 44	54..10..00
David Moore, pd., No. 49	37..10..00
Jno. Mickle, paid, No. 50	4..10..00
Melcher Keener, paid No. 51	75..00..00
John Stump, paid, No. 53	37..10..00
Adrian Valck, pd., No. 54	75..00..00
1795.	
Aug. 11, Edwards & Stansbury, pd	7..10..00
Aug. 11, Nathan Griffith, pd	7..10..00
Aug. 15, William Askew, paid	3..15..00

Aug. 14, J. Gorsuch	3..00..00
Aug. 18, I. Westwood, paid	3..00..00
Aug. 21, Wm. Scott, paid	7..10..00
Aug. 24, Chrisn. Myers, paid	3..15..00
Aug. 24, P. Mullen, paid	3..00..00
Aug. 26, H. & R. Heal, paid	3..00..00
Aug. 11, Jno. O'Donnell	56.. 5..00
Aug. 22, Jno. McKim, paid	18..15 00
Aug. 22 Wm. Slater, paid	11.. 5..00
Aug. 27, N. Konecke, paid	9.. 7.. 6
Aug. 29, Robert Carter, paid	18..15..00
Aug. 31, Robert Courtnay, paid	11.. 5..00
Sept. 2, Richard Caton, paid	18..15..00
Sept. 12, A. Campbell, paid	37..10..00
Sept. 16, Jno. Dalrymple, paid	7..10..00
Sept. 15, M. Bower	3..00..00
Sept. 16, I. Askew, paid	3..00..00
Sept. 19, Wm. Morris, pd	3..00..00
Sept. 22, Messersmith & Barry, pd	7..10..00
Oct. 1, Hy. Dukehart	7..10..00
Oct. 5, John Carrere, paid	37..10. 00
Oct. 9, P. V. I. Mackinheimer, pd	17..10..00
Oct. 21, Jno. Doyle	3..15..00
Oct. 31, H. Worthington, paid	3..00..00
Richd. Bond, paid	3..00..00
Nov. 21, Walter Roe, paid	11.. 5..00
Charles Myers, paid	15..00..00
Dec. 5, Robt. Walsh, paid	7..10. 00
Dec. 11, James Carroll, paid	45..00..00
Dec. 18, Garts & Leypold, paid	75..00..00
Henry Payson, paid	37..10 .00
Dec. 11, Ignatius Harter & Co., paid	6..00..00
Dec. 22, A. Campbell, paid	75..10..00
1796.	
Jany. 1, Jacob Myer, paid	37..10..00
Jany. 8, James Jaffrey, paid	37..10..00
A. Vanbibber, paid	75..00..00
Feby. 16, Jno. E. Howard, paid	75..00..00
Jno. Brown, No. 61, pd	78.. 4.. 4
Joseph Biays, pd., No. 73	50..00..00

ditto, pd., No. 76	50..00..00
ditto, pd., No. 77	50..00..00
ditto, pd., No. 78	91..18.. 8¾
John Mickle, pd., No. 82	100..00..00
ditto, pd., No. 83	100..00..00
	£1912.. 1.. 3¾
is Dollars	$5098.85

Richd. Caton, paid	100.00
Cumberland Dugan, paid	100.00
Oliver & Thompson, paid	50.00
Edward Johnson, paid	50.00
Thomas McElderry, paid	100.00
Peter Littig, paid	14.91
A Carson, paid	15.66
A Loney, paid	20.00
Robert Smith, paid	30.00
David Brown, paid	10.00
A. Lawson, paid	30.00
Joseph Biays, paid	4.33
John Mickle, paid	266.66
ditto, paid	266.67
ditto, paid	266.67
Saml. Williams, paid	400.00
John Smith, paid	300.00
Jno. A. Hamilton, paid	213.00
	$7336.75

The following orders issued since last Settlement not yet paid, Viz:

No. 18 John Mickle, paid	400.00
19 ditto, paid	400.00
20 ditto, paid	400.00

21 ditto, paid	400.00	
22 ditto, paid	300.00	
23 ditto, paid	300.00	
24 ditto, paid	200.00	
25 ditto, paid	200.00	
		2600.00
		$9936.75

To James Long—
for Cash at Sundry times..... 2456.93

To Henry Stevenson—
for Cash at Sundry times..... 86.32

$12480.00

Baltimore Town, Dr. to Sundries:

To James Long—
Amount of Insolvent List, $77.32.

Commission on Collections exclusive of fines, $2510.35, 62.75.

Extra allowance on 30 Chimney fines, 15.00.

Sundries uncollected as per last Settlement, 28th Oct. last, 214.39.

do. uncollected as per List for Yr. 1796, 1,258.98

Total, 1628.44.

To Henry Stevenson—
Commission on Collections, 5.18.

Balance uncollected for Yr. 95 & 96, Insolvencies included, 192.22; total, 197.40; grand total, $1825.84.

Accounts Settled and Published this 14th day of March after being examined and approved by

Jno. Merryman
James Carey
Alexr. McKim
Comptrollers.

Sam'l Vincent, *Clk.*

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